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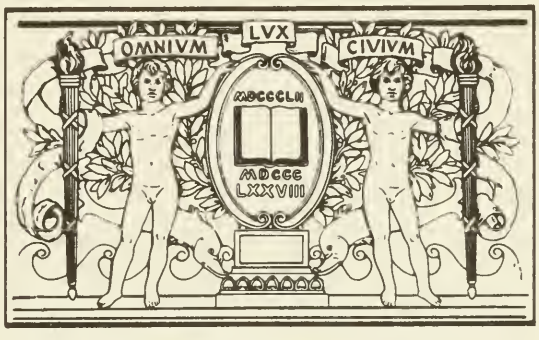

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"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."

--Plutarch

DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to my grandchildren, who represent the generation whose responsibility will be to continue the recording of Perdue Genealogy:

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"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity who treasures up and preserves the history of his ancestors."

--Edmund Burke

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PREFACE

It is not the purpose of this book to trace the Perdue lineage to its origin in Europe or to the immigrant ancestor who came to America. Perhaps if more time and effort could be expended, it would be possible to attain that desirable goal. The immediate purpose in compiling the data on JAMES A. PERDUE (b. ca 1822, Ga.) and his descendants is to record the amassed data that have been collected so that it will not be lost to future generations. Those of us who have researched and collected the material found in this book did the research with the anticipation that future descendants of Perdues would continue the Perdue lineage search.

This book has become a reality due to several incidents that happened unexpectedly and sequentially. For many years I had been searching for the "missing" sons and daughters of James A. Perdue. From the 1850 Census of Houston County Georgia--also from other records and relatives--I had learned their names. My husband's father, George Ervin Perdue, Sr., had told me that his "Pa" had three or four brothers who went away to the Civil War and that only one returned--Blacksher--who moved to Texas, married two or three times, and had seventeen or eighteen children. That was all that he knew about them.

In 1980, I submitted names of several ancestors whom I was researching to the "Roots Cellar," and they were published in the "Genealogical Helper." Sometime in 1981, a Perdue researcher from New York contacted me after reading that I was researching James A. Perdue. She sent me a 1935 newspaper clipping from Cisco, Texas, that she had received from another Perdue researcher in California. This article proved to be the "light at the end of the tunnel!"

The article was written about David Blacksher Perdue, his family, and his experiences during the Civil War. Further correspondence revealed that the article was sent to California by a granddaughter of Blacksher who lived in Texas. Through her, I learned about two more of James A. Perdue's children--John A. W. Perdue and Theodocia Manson Perdue-Barnes. A year or two earlier, descendants of John A. W. Perdue were in Texas, called a few Perdues in the phone book, and located descendants of Blacksher Perdue.

In 1981, my husband, two of his sisters, and I attended the Texas Perdue Reunion. Later that year, we attended the John A. W. Perdue Reunion in Louisiana. Those were joyous affairs as we met the Perdue relatives, who had the familiar facial and personality characteristics of the Georgia Perdues.

It was a fortunate coincidence that descendants of each of the three children of James A. Perdue--that settled in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas--had been researching their ancestors just as I had been researching the four children who remained in Georgia. We decided to compile our information, and this book is the result of those efforts.

There were still two children--James E. Perdue and Virginia Perdue--on whom we had very little information. Lillian Barnes-Hope of Shreveport, Louisiana, came to Georgia in the summer of 1981 to visit relatives of her grandmother, Theodocia Perdue-Barnes. While in Tift County, Georgia, she discovered information about James E. Perdue's son, Jasper, who had lived there. She also found a picture of James E. Perdue in an old trunk that belonged to her relatives.

Additional information was learned about James E. Perdue's only child, Jasper Perdue, when my husband and I visited Kelley descendants in Tift and Colquitt Counties, Georgia--and in Florida. Their Kelley ancestor was a cousin to Jasper's mother, and his wife was a sister to Jasper's wife; therefore, they knew a lot about the Perdues. One of the Kelley boys and his family had lived in the home with Jasper and his wife for several years before Jasper and his wife died. Thus, the mystery of another child of James A. Perdue was solved.

The only information that we had about Virginia Perdue--daughter of James A. Perdue--was that she had a son named Robert C. Holland, who had written a letter in 1938 from Rhine, Georgia, to his cousin, Carson Barnes. Hoping that some Holland descendants still lived at Rhine, Georgia, my husband and I went there and actually found one of Robert's daughters, who helped with information on all of Robert C. Holland's children.

Searching for the ancestors of James A. Perdue and for his descendants has ultimately "brought to light" much knowledge about Perdues in many places. Although much information has been collected on many of the early Perdues who lived in Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, it is impossible to submit it all in this book. Others are researching the Perdues on a more global scale, and it is anticipated that they will publish their material. Therefore, I have chosen to limit the material in this book to James A. Perdue and his descendants and to those items of research that relate to him. With all of the information collected, it is regrettable that I can not determine, with any degree of validity, who the parents of James A. Perdue were.

Many genealogies in this book were prepared from public records and data furnished by descendants. Although a diligent effort has been exerted to eliminate errors--typing errors, incorrect dates, and misspelled names--there will be errors, although honest ones, from having obtained information from such a wide array of sources. Numerous pictures have been included. Not all of them are sharp or clear because the originals were not good; however, it was felt that pictures--even though poor prints--would enhance the knowledge of what our ancestors were like.

Collecting the information for this book has led me to the homes of unknown relatives, to remote family cemeteries, to dusty books in many courthouses, to several genealogical libraries, to the Georgia State Archives, and to the National Archives in Washington, D. C. Not every trip or endeavor was successful, but a shred of information obtained here and there always gave me an incentive to keep searching.

The frustrations--getting no replies from inquiries for information, researching "leads" that led to "dead ends," finding old pictures with no names on them, and meeting a few disinterested persons who didn't care to share information--were infinitesimal when compared to the exhilaration and sense of accomplishment derived from a new discovery. Meeting so many "newly-found" relatives, who have enthusiastically contributed pictures and family information, has truly been the highlight of my research.

Digging for lost ancestors has been far more than simply collecting names of ascendants and descendants. In the course of my excavations, I have increased my genuine respect for history, enhanced my geographical knowledge, been introduced to legal ramifications, improved my research techniques and methodology, learned to think like a "detective," and become a great admirer of my ancestors.

Ultimately, we must not forget the fact that our ascendants were human beings, not merely names which have survived in musty old records. They lived and breathed, worked and played, had their tribulations and pleasures--however different these may have been from ours. Moreover we have found that they took their part in the affairs of their times and contributed in some way to the development of our civilization. By learning more about them and their times--good or bad-- we become wiser in knowing "who we are, why we are like we are, and how we got this way!"

IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND RELATIONSHIPS

In order to catalogue each of the Perdues and their descendants as they come down through succeeding generations, a system of identification has been chosen that employs Letters to designate the Generations and Numerals to designate the various Children as they come therein. This system--which gives each person an identifying mark--was chosen because it is flexible enough to allow the insertion of additions, when missing links are found, without disturbing their order or number. Additionally, later generations can be added easily to the existing numbering system by simply continuing through the alphabet. The system also allows one to find his or her relationship to others in the book.

One can find his or her relationship to the ancestor, JAMES A. PERDUE, as follows:

I - JAMES A. PERDUE

A = Children	D = Great-Great Grandchildren
B = Grandchildren	E = G-G-Great Grandchildren
C = Great Grandchildren	F = Etc.

The order of children within a family are represented by numerals as well as their generation Letter. The numerals show the order of birth of the children. An example is as follows:

I - JAMES A. PERDUE
- A-1 JOHN A. W. PERDUE (oldest child of James A. Perdue)
  - B-1 JAMES MADISON PERDUE (oldest child of John A. W.)
    - C-1 GOSPER LAFAYETTE PERDUE (oldest child of J.M.P.)
      - D-1 MINNIE VIOLA PERDUE(oldest child of G.L.P)
      - D-2 ALBERT ADDISON PERDUE(Second child " ")
      - D-3 WILLIAM MADISON PERDUE (Third child " ")
    - C-2 ROSA LEE PERDUE (second child of James Madison)

Consequently, there will be many different names with the same letter and number, indicating the same descent from the common ancestor, JAMES A. PERDUE, but who are separated from each other by many years, long distances, and by many different family lines. This will cause no conflict, whatever, when their correct preceding letters and numbers are considered.

To find one's relationship to individuals in other chapters, or within a chapter, the chart on the following page should be used.

ABBREVIATIONS used in this book are: b.= born; d.= died; m.= married; ca = about, approximately.

1 JAMES A. PERDUE	2 A-1 John A. W. Perdue	3 B-1 James Madison Perdue	4 C-7 Arthur Jennings Perdue	5 D-1 Arnold Jennings Perdue	6 E-1 Janik Randall Perdue	7 F-1 Brandy Hayden Perdue	8	9
2 A-7 Philip Tess Woodson Perdue	Brother/ Sister	Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/Niece	Great Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/Niece	Great/Great Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/Niece	G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/Niece	G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Neph./Niece	G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Neph./Niece	G.G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Neph./Niece
3 B-6 George Ervin Perdue, Sr.	Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/ Niece	FIRST COUSIN	First Cousin Once Removed	1st Cousin twice removed	1st Cousin 3 times Removed	1st Cousin 4 times removed	1st Cousin 5 times removed	1st Cousin 6 times removed
4 C-4 David Alfred Perdue, Jr.	Great Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Neph.	First Cousin Once Removed	SECOND COUSIN	2nd Cousin Once Removed	2nd C. Twice Removed	2nd C. 3 times Removed	2nd C. 4 times Removed	2nd C. 5 times Removed
5 D-1 David Alfred Perdue, Jr.	Great/Great Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Neph.	1st Cousin Twice Removed	2nd Cousin Once Removed	THIRD COUSIN	3rd C. Once Removed	3rd. C. Twice Removed	3rd C. 3 times Removed	3rd. C. 4 times Removed
6 E-2 David Alfred Perdue, III	G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Neph.	1st C. 3 times Removed	2nd C. Twice Removed	3rd C. Once Removed	FOURTH COUSIN	4th C. Once Removed	4th C. Twice Removed	4th C. 3 times Removed
7	G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Neph.	1st C. 4 times Removed	2nd C. 3 times Removed	3rd C. Twice Removed	4th C. Once Removed	FIFTH COUSIN	5th C. Once Removed	5th C. Twice Removed
8	G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Neph.	1st C. 5 times Removed	2nd C. 4 times Removed	3rd C. 3 times Removed	4th C. Twice Removed	5th C. Once Removed	SIXTH COUSIN	6th C. Once Removed
9	G.G.G.G.G.G. Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Neph.	1st C. 6 times Removed	2nd C. 5 times Removed	3rd C. 4 times Removed	4th C. 3 times Removed	5th C. Twice Removed	6th C. Once Removed	SEVENTH COUSIN

DIRECTIONS: To find your relationship to others, put a COMMON ANCESTOR in block 1, with his direct descendants across the top and sides of the form. For instance, if the common ancestor is your great grandfather, place your name in block 4, your father in block 3, your grandfather in block 2. Then put your grandfather's brother in the side block 2 with his son in block 3, etc. An example has been done using descendants of James A Perdue's oldest and youngest sons, John A. W. Perdue and Philip Tess Woodson Perdue. Using the chart, where columns converge, the relationships can be determined. For example: Brandy Hayden Perdue and David Alfred Perdue, III, are fourth cousins, once removed; David Alfred Perdue, Sr. and Arthur Jennings Perdue are second cousins, etc. (COUSIN-FINDER chart by N. Dale Talkington 400 E. Northrup, Midwest City, Okla. 73110)

CHAPTER
I

WHENCE - SO - EVER THEY CAME

WHENCE-SO-EVER THEY CAME...

Throughout many different branches of the PERDUE family, one often encounters the tradition of the earliest Perdues being Huguenots, and that they left France for England prior to coming to America. Some researchers refute this tradition while others cite it as factual.

Historians and researchers generally agree that the Perdues are of a very old lineage. The "Perdu" name was found in England 400 years before the Huguenot migration. The name is probably Norman in origin and was borne by persons who had a right to "bear arms." The name was used as a war cry by raiding Normans over 800 years ago. As early as 1273, the name is mentioned in records in Cambridgeshire, England. Perhaps a reasonable explanation of the Perdue name is that it was a motto of the Norman family who bore it. In its original form, the motto was probably the Latin "Per deum" meaning "by God's help." Webster's Dictionary gives this definition of perdu (masculine) or perdue (feminine): "Remaining out of sight, concealed, to lose, a soldier assigned to extremely hazardous duty." Throughout history there have been various spellings in both Europe and America: PERDEUX, PURDUE, PURDEW, PARDUE, PERDEW, PURDE, PURDEU, PERDEAU, and PERDUE.

"Purdues" were prominent bell founders in England and Ireland for more than a century--from 1560 to 1710. Bells cast by Purdues were found in many English and Irish cathedrals and churches. There was one William Purdue buried in Limerick Cathedral, England, and his epitaph was:

"Here a bell-founder, honest and true,
Till the Resurrection, lies Purdue."

(Perdue Records: Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, Utah)

The "Perdeux" name is mentioned in many accounts of French history. There were two noble families with the surname "Perdeux" during the first reign of the Normans. Pierre Perdeux, a native of Angers of Anjou, died in 1631 and left a large family, The third son of Pierre, Henri (b. 1625), was among the 300,000 Calvinist French Protestants called Huguenots, who left France and went to England because of the persecution by the Catholics.

After about four years in England, Henri Perdeux, at age 36, his wife, and three children came to Elizabeth City, Virginia, in 1661. They settled soon afterward in Worcester County, Maryland,

where the Calvinist family had promised religious freedom to a settlement of Huguenots. For over 300 years the Perdues have continued to be a part of the history and development of the Worcester and Wicomico Counties in Maryland.
(A Solid Foundation by Frank Gordy, 1976; The Fooks Family: Perdue section by Ronie Walston Venables)

Some of the descendants of Henri Perdeux migrated to Georgia, and were in Hancock County by 1794. Several of these early Perdues moved about 1818 to Lowndes County, Alabama, but others stayed in Georgia--moving to Jones, Baldwin, Monroe, Lamar, and Pike counties.

Tradition in another branch of Perdues who settled in Canada is that they came from England to Ireland in the latter half of the 17th Century. They left Ireland, came to Canada, and settled near Toronto in the earliest part of the 18th Century. This group of Perdues were convinced that they were not of Huguenot origin. (Research done by Chief Justice Perdue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He had done extensive research by 1928--which is recorded in the Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

Quite early there were clusters of Perdues in Virginia. One branch, John Perdue, from Henrico and Chesterfield Counties, moved to North Carolina, and his descendants populated that state plus South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. As early as 1737, there were Perdues in Craven County, North Carolina. By the early 1800's, marriage bonds of North Carolina show that there were large numbers of Perdues living in Guilford, Craven, Rockingham, Warren, Wilkes, and other counties.

There was also a Dr. William Perdue, who came to America from County Antrim, Ireland, around 1737 and settled in Chester County Pennsylvania. He had two children: Folliard Ridge Perdue and Mentor Pim Perdue. (Perdue Records: Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, Utah)

As land in Georgia was opened for settlement, many Perdues from several states chose to move there. Based on data from records researched in several Georgia county courthouses, books, microfilm records, genealogical libraries, the National Archives, and the Georgia Archives and History, the following Perdues were among the earliest ones to migrate to Georgia:

Name	Born	Ga. County	Date first found in Georgia
PERDIEU, Morris	?	Greene	1791
PERDUE, John	1760, Md.	Hancock	1794
PERDUE, George	1757, Md.	Hancock	1794
PARDUE, William	176?, N.C.	Jefferson	1796

PERDUE, WILLIAM	1780, N. C.	Hancock	1805
PERDUE, JOHN D.	1780-90	Baldwin	1809
PERDUE, ISAAC	1787-90, Md.	Jones	1811
PERDUE, JOSHUA	1790, Md.	Jones	1811
PERDUE, JAMES	1783, Md.	Jones	1811
PERDUE, JAMES H.	1794, Md.	Jones	1812
PERDUE, JOHN BAILEY,	1788, Md.	Baldwin	1813

By 1820 some of these Perdues had moved to other Georgia counties and to other states. The 1820 Georgia Census shows that there were sixteen Perdue families living in Georgia. They were: James A. and George Perdue, Baldwin Co.; Huston Pardeu, Camden Co.; Daniel and John Perdue, Greene Co.; Benjamin, James, John, and William Pardue, Jefferson Co.; James, William, and Isaac Perdue, Jones Co.; John and Joseph C. Perdue, Putnam Co.; William Perdiew, Richmond Co.; and John D. Perdue, Wilkinson County.

At the end of the 19th Century, the United States entered a difficult expansion period. The government bartered, bribed, and forced the Indians westward. Georgia followed the lead of others in its efforts to claim and to settle its frontier which resulted in the "Trail of Tears" and a series of land lotteries.

Over six lotteries were held in Georgia. Treaties with tribes of Indians were signed in 1802, 1817, 1819, 1821, and 1825. After each a lottery parceled out the ceded lands to white taxpayers.

The Treaty of Fort Wilkinson in 1802 ceded land between the Oconee and Ocmulgee Rivers to the United States for the use of Georgia. This land was divided into three counties--Baldwin, Wilkinson and Wayne--with thirteen districts marked off into 202½ or 490 acres. A lottery was used, and all eligible citizes shared a chance to own land for small fees. At least five Perdues applied for land during this lottery.

The land, acquired from the Creeks by the Treaty of Indian Springs on 8 January 1821, was divided into five counties: Henry, Fayette, Monroe, Dooly, and Houston. Subsequently, the land was surveyed, divided into land districts and lots, and a lottery was held.

Perdues who were fortunate drawers in the 1821 Land Lottery of Georgia were as follows:

Name	Co. of Residence	Location of Grant	Lot	District
PERDIEW, JOHN D.	Wilkinson	Monroe	236	13
PERDUE, JOSEPH C.	Putnam	Houston	128	12
PERDUE, JOSEPH C.	Putnam	Houston	231	10

PERDUE, John	Jefferson	Houston	151	2
Orphans of William PERDUE	Franklin	Monroe	275	15
PERDUE, Ruth	Franklin	Houston	57	4

No records have been found in the Houston County Courthouse that show any of those above ever moved there. Joseph C. Perdue sold his 202½ acres of land to William Whitfield for $70.00 on 31 August 1827. (Houston Co., Ga., Deed Book C, p. 410)

Any discussion of the James A. Perdue family outlined in this book necessitates knowing the origin and history of Houston County, Georgia, because the Perdues were among the earliest settlers and have remained an integral part of the history of the county for about 150 years. Today, there are still numerous descendants of James A. Perdue residing in Houston County.

Houston County was organized on the 21st of December 1821. As originally laid out, Houston's eastern boundary was the Ocmulgee River; its western, the Flint. At that time, it included half of the city of Macon, Georgia, most of Bibb County, all of Crawford and Peach Counties, a part of Upson, over half of Macon County, and a large part of Pulaski County. Houston remained for ninety years one of the largest and most populous counties in Georgia.

The Georgia Gazateer gave the population of Houston County in 1829 as follows: whites, 1448; blacks, 325; total 1773. By 1850, as recorded in the Houston County Census, the population had increased as follows: white males, 3360; white females, 3152; free colored males, 7; free colored females, 7; slaves, 9,924. This was pre-Civil War days when large and small plantations thrived in Houston County and slaves outnumbered other residents. In 1980, the census showed that the population had soared to nearly 78,000.

The earliest settlers in Houston County experienced a life that was very primitive--no roads, schools or churches. These early "comers" were men of small means, but they were soon followed by planters, who with their slaves, opened up large plantations. A large group of influential planters came from South Carolina. Many families of lesser means came from North Carolina and a few from Virginia. Also, many moved to Houston County from other Georgia counties in search of better farming land. Houston County deed records show that the first deed was recorded on 5 January 1822.

The first Perdue land deed in Houston County was the previously mentioned deed by Joseph C. Perdue of Putnam County in 1827. The next deed was by James Perdue of Jefferson Co., Georgia, to Gabriel Smith in December 1829, as follows:

"One-sixth part of a tract of land lying in the 10th District of Houston County containing 212½ acres, Lot 27, it being drawn by William P. Rowland and granted to him to have and to hold 1/6 part of said lot, which part is owned by the heirs of William Perdue, Jr., the above tract of land unto him, the Gabriel Smith, his heirs and assigns forever." (Houston Co., Ga., Deed Book D., p. 347)

The above deed concerns James Perdue of Jefferson County, Georgia. He was guardian of the children of his deceased brother, William Perdue, Jr., of Jefferson County. The land had been granted to the father of William Perdue, Jr.'s wife. These Jefferson County Perdues never lived in Houston County, Georgia.

Neither the 1830 Houston County Census nor the tax digests showed any Perdues living there at that time; however, in the 1840 Census, James A. Perdue--the progenitor of the Houston County Perdues--was listed. He had previously married in 1838, Bibb County.

A search of the tax digests, 1829-1860, of Houston County showed that the first Perdues to pay tax there were James A. Perdue and John Perdue in 1841. James was living in the 11th District, no acreage shown; John was living in the 10th District and paid tax on 101½ acres in Houston and 490 acres in Appling County, Georgia. John had other land transactions in 1842, 1845, and 1846.

The 1840's and 1850's were prosperous times in Houston County, but this came to an abrupt end during the Civil War. Every eligible white male volunteered to serve in the Confederate Army for what they believed to be a great, noble cause--to save the South. James A. and Sarah Perdue's hearts were surely saddened as they watched their three oldest sons--John A. W., James E., and David Blacksher--volunteer and leave home for service in the Army.

Near the end of the war when the fighting strength of the South had become so reduced, a company of old men and young boys was formed in Houston County and sent to Savannah, Georgia. It is possible that James A. Perdue--who was listed in the 1840 and 1850 Houston County Censuses and in the Houston County Tax Digests from 1841-1860--was among that group. At least, one James A. Perdue enlisted at Macon, Georgia, on 22 September 1863, and served until 1865, when due to illness he was sent home to Macon, Georgia.

With most of the men away at war, the women, children, and slaved continued to operate the farms and plantations. These courageous women of the Confederacy worked day and night for the Cause and the soldiers. They wove cloth, made clothes for the soldiers, and grew food to send to the army. As the war progressed, many

women devised ingenious substitutes for many scarce items such as tea, coffee, candles, salt, sugar, cocoa, and stationery.

Hundreds of Houston's population did not return from the war. James A. Perdue's son--John A. W.--got killed during the war, but two other sons--James E. and David Blacksher--returned home to Houston County. Unfortunately, James E. Perdue returned home in 1865 and died there in 1866.

The surviving soldiers who did return found that reconstruction was as bad or worse than the war. The same fertile lands were in Houston County, watered by the same abundant streams, but poverty and chaos were everywhere--money gone, credit no good, and slaves freed.

A garrison of Federal soldiers was stationed in Perry, Houston County, Georgia, and a Freedman's Bureau was established. Carpet Baggers moved into the county and organized the blacks, promising them that the land would be taken from the whites and divided among them. The blacks left the farms and congregated in the towns. When blacks were given the ballot, two ex-slaves were elected to serve in the Constitutional Convention of 1868. The whites felt that they had no one to represent their interests. Problems arose, and as a result, the Ku Klux Klan was created. (History of Houston County, Georgia, by Warren Grice, 1934)

Gradually through the years, farms began to flourish and life once again returned to stability. However, the days of the large plantations in Houston County had passed.

The first railroad to come to Houston County was in 1850. Later, in the 1880's, the Georgia Southern and Florida built a railroad through the entire length of the western side of the county. The railroad provided access to markets in other areas.

The first schools in Houston County were called "Old Field Schools." The Legislature appropriated the "poor fund" to pay the tuition of those who were financially unable to do so. Many who were poor were proud; therefore, would not avail themselves of the schools and hence their children got no schooling.

The Perdue descendants can be justly proud that their ancestor, James A. Perdue, took advantage of those "Poor Schools," by sending his children to them. On 5 July 1858, four of his children were listed in the Houston County Poor School eligible list. Evidently most of his children received some education. Letters written by several of his children have been found.

One of the earliest and largest of the county's manufacturing plants was the Houston Factory. Some of James A. Perdue's children worked there. It has been documented through old letters that many of his grandchildren also worked there as loom operators.

The following is taken from a description of the factory that appeared in the county's newspaper, Houston Home Journal, on 22 March 1873, and which was recorded in the Houston County History by Warren Grice, pp. 137-38:

"...The basement of the factory building is devoted to the dyeing department, the laths and other implements used in repair of machinery. Here the bales of cotton are opened, passed through a ponderous machine which cleans it and reduces it to a fine open condition. It is then run through another machine which reduces it to broad sheets of batting, which are rolled up into cylindrical form, placed in the elevator and carried to the second floor, where it is carded in a machine that has more sense than some men we know. It is framed into rolls which are gradually drawn into smaller ones and ultimately into threads, which are spooled, warped, sized, slayed, and placed in the looms, which last are more wonderful in their construction than the steam engine--the mechanism being so delicate that the breaking of a single thread will stop the loom, notwithstanding it is driven by a fifty horse-power turbine waterwheel. The second floor is devoted to the carding, spinning and warping machinery; the third floor to the sizing, weaving and packing; and the attic to the rope walk.

"The factory was built in 1843, was burned and rebuilt twice and considerably enlarged since the Civil War. It is furnished with the best machinery, which cost $42,000.00. There are about 2,500 spindles in operation and sixty looms. During the month of January, 1873, about 15,000 pounds of cotton were consumed, which produced 35,000 yards of 4-4 sheeting, 2,000 pounds of cotton yarns and 800 pounds of sewing thread (balls). Over $1,200.00 were paid to laborers in January, 1873. Nearly all the goods manufactured here are shipped to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they sell well. The Factory gives employment to a large number of poor people. They have comfortable homes, churches, etc., are all convenient, and their happy faces show that they are happy..."

The Houston Factory played a vital role in the economy for many years, and it provided income for many families who were struggling to make a living by farming.

There was also a Houston Factory School, where some of the Perdues probably attended school.

Houston County remains an agricultural county although the major industry and source of income since World War II has been Robins Air Foce Base, located in the northern part of the county. Today, nearly 20,000 persons are employed there.

The descendants of James A. Perdue who remained in Houston County have continued to be upright, contributing citizens, who have held important positions in government, agriculture, and education.

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ANCESTRY OF JAMES A. PERDUE

As stated earlier, the ancestry of James A. Perdue--the subject of this book--has not been proven although extensive investigations have been made. For the benefit of descendants who may continue research on his ancestry, it seems appropriate to delineate some of the efforts already made to ascertain who the parents of James A. Perdue were.

To narrow the possibilities of who could have been the father of James A. Perdue (b. ca 1822, Ga.), the fourteen Perdues who were living in Georgia in 1830 were researched. Only six Perdues were found to have a son the right age to have been James A. Perdue. They were: WILLIAM and JOHN D. PERDUE, Bibb Co.; JOHN PERDUE, Jefferson Co.; THOMAS and JOSEPH C. PERDUE, Putnam Co.; and DANIEL PERDUE, Greene County.

Several of the above persons have been eliminated as the father of James A. Perdue. Brief information about them is as follows:

JOHN PERDUE

JOHN PERDUE, b. 1797; d. 1884, Jefferson Co., Ga.; the son of Judah and William Perdue, Sr., Jefferson Co., Ga.; m. 23 Mar. 1820, to Martha Beasley, b. 1800. They had the following children: (1) William C. Perdue, b. 22 Mar. 1822; (2) Jackson M. Perdue, b. 12 Sept. 1826; (3) Jane Perdue, b. 31 Mar. 1829; (4) Nancy E. Perdue, b. 1832; (5) Rebecca A. Perdue, b. 1834; (6) Judy Perdue, b. 1840; (7) John F. Perdue, b. 1840; (8) Martha Perdue, b. 1841. (Names of children supplied by Jefferson Co. Census records and Mr. LeRoy Lewis, Louisville, Georgia.)

A search of the Jefferson County Tax Digests shows that John was listed the first time in 1819, with no acreage shown. In the 1821 Georgia Land Lottery, he drew Lot 151, Sec. 2, Houston County.

He paid tax on this property from 1822 through 1836; however, the last two years his property in Houston County had become a part of Crawford County. He also paid tax on 202½ acres of land in Dooly County, Georgia, from 1831 through the 1850's. He acquired 202½ acres of land in Jefferson County in 1825, and increased that acreage to 900 acres by 1837. Although John owned land in Houston County, he never moved there; neither did he have a child named James. (Jefferson Co., Ga., Tax Digests, 1819-1850; Houston Co. Tax Digests, 1829-1860)

DANIEL PERDUE

Daniel Perdue, b. ca 1780, Virginia; d. ca 1855, Greene Co., Ga.; wife, Mary. He was the son of Ezekiel and Mary Perdue of Chesterfield County, Virginia. Daniel married Nov. 1815, Greene County to Rebecca Houghton, who died before 1839. In 1839 he married Mary S. Findley, Greene County, Georgia. Daniel's children were: William J., John T., Edwin C., Albert A., James H., Seaborn S., Mary Ann Perdue-Wheat, Crawford, Lafayette, and Henry. Daniel had a son named James H. Perdue; therefore, he would not have had a son named James A. Perdue.
(1850 Greene Co., Ga., Census; marriages, Greene Co.; History of Greene County; Will of Daniel Perdue, dated 10 Feb. 1855, Will Book G., pp. 52-53, Greene Co., Ga.; Dr. Charles L. Perdue, Jr., Madison, Virginia)

THOMAS PERDUE

Thomas Perdue, brother to Daniel Perdue, was the son of Ezekiel and Mary Perdue of Chesterfield County, Virginia. He was listed in the Putnam County Tax Digests from at least 1824 through 1841. He owned land in Putnam, Talbot, Cherokee, and Houston Counties. Although he owned 202½ acres of land, District 13, Lot 123, in Houston County in the 1830's, he never lived there. He was listed in the 1830 Putnam County Census with wife and eleven children. The children, all born between 1809 and 1826 were: William Gaston, Mathew Gaston, Ezekiel N., Mary, Ann, Nancy Ellen, Levi W., Littleberry, Emily W., John Franklin, and Alexander Robert Perdue. Thomas Perdue probably died about 1842, intestate, in Putnam County. His sons, Ezekiel N. and Levi W. Perdue, were made Administrators of his estate in 1842.
(Putnam County Tax Digests, 1824-1842; Annual Return Books, Inventory & Appraisement Books, Bond Books, Putnam County, 1842; Names of children by Dr. Charles L. Perdue, Madison, Virginia; 1830 Putnam County Census)

JOSEPH C. PERDUE

Joseph C. Perdue was listed in the 1830 Putnam County Census, (b. between 1790-1800), with his wife, two sons, and one daughter. The children were all under ten years of age. He was not listed in the 1840 Putnam County Census. Records show that he sold the land in Houston County--land he drew in the 1821 Lottery. In Putnam County where he lived, the tax digests showed him listed 1824 through 1833, with no acreage. Children of Joseph C. Perdue have not been obtained at this time.
(Houston County Land Deeds, 1827; Putnam County Tax Digests--1824, 1827, 1830, 1832, 1833, 1838; 1830 and 1840 Putnam Co. Censuses)

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From research that has been compiled, it appears that the most likely candidates for the father of James A. Perdue are: JOHN D. PERDUE and WILLIAM PERDUE, both of whom lived for a number of years in Bibb County, Georgia; and JOHN PERDUE, b. ca 1794, N. C., who lived in Houston County from 1841 until he died in 1855.

Descendants of William Perdue always called their Perdue neighbors in Houston County "cousin." They knew they were related, but they never knew exactly how they were related. William and John D. Perdue were living next door to each other in the Bibb County 1830 Census, and they were about the same age--indicating that they could have been brothers. The other John Perdue, who was born in North Carolina and who lived in Houston County from 1841 to 1855, was the right age to have been the father of James A. Perdue--possibly by a first marriage.

To expedite future research by others, some of the data that have been obtained concerning John D. Perdue, William Perdue, and John Perdue will be given.

WILLIAM PERDUE

1780 - born in North Carolina

1813-1827 - lived in Jones Co., Ga. (Records indicate that the William in Jones Co. is the same William living in Bibb Co., Ga., from 1830 to 1850.)

1820 - listed in the Jones Co., Ga., Census as follows:
WILLIAM PERDUE

Males	Females
1 (-10)	4 (-10)
2 (26-45)	2 (10-16)
	1 (16-26)
	1 (26-45)

1830 - listed in Bibb County, Georgia, Census as follows:
WILLIAM PERDUE

Males	Females
1 (-5)	1 (5-10)
1 (5-10)	2 (10-15)
1 (10-15)	2 (15-20)
1 (40-50)	1 (20-30)
	1 (40-50)

1835 - sold 262 acres, 14th Dist., Bibb Co., to Luke Johnson. (Bibb Co., Ga., Deed Book D, p. 289)

1836 - sold 3 acres, 13th Dist., Bibb Co., to Methodist Episcopal Church (formerly called Doles Meeting House). (Bibb Co., Ga., Deed Book D., p. 454)

1840 - listed in Bibb Co., Ga. Census, Hazzard District, 10 slaves.
WILLIAM PERDUE

Males	Females
1 (-5)	2 (-5)
2 (10-15)	1 (15-20)
1 (15-20)	1 (20-30)
1 (50-60)	1 (50-60)

1841 - gave mortgage on land near Doles Church, Bibb Co., Ga., land formerly in Monroe Co., Ga., to Harmon H. Howard. (Bibb Co., Ga., Deed Book G, p. 39-40)

1841 - land sold by sheriff--originally Monroe, now Bibb Co.--lying on Thomaston Road and waters of Rock Creek. (Deed Book G, p. 39-40, Bibb Co., Ga.)

1850 - listed in Bibb County Census, page 415.
WILLIAM PERDUE, age 70, farmer, b. N. C.
Elizabeth, 60, b. N. C.
Catherine, 25, b. Ga. (m. James Vance 8 Sept. 1850)
Sarah A., 15, b. Ga.
G. A., 12, b. Ga.
Martha, 9, b. Ga.
James, 6, b. Ga.
Julian A., 2, b. Ga.
Messer (Mercer), Sarah, age 25, b. Ga.
Vance, James, 30, b. Ga., Laborer (m. Catherine Perdue)
(It is believed that Sarah A., G. A., Martha, James, and Julian were grandchildren living in William's home.)

1850-1860 - William Perdue died in Bibb Co., Ga. No will or estate transactions have been found in the Bibb Co., Ga., Courthouse. His widow, Elizabeth, was living with a daughter-in-law, Caroline, in the 1860 Bibb County Census. The only children of William Perdue that have been verified are William G., John L., and Catherine Perdue.

JOHN D. PERDUE

1780 - 1790 - born probably in North Carolina. (No proof)
1819 - paid tax in Baldwin Co., Ga. (At least, one John D. did.)
1820 - listed in Wilkinson County, Ga., Census as follows:

JOHN D. PERDUE	Males	Females
	3 (0-10)	1 (26-45)
	1 (26-45)	

1821 - 1823 - John D. Perdue, Wilkinson County, Georgia.
25 July 1821 - 7 June 1823
MR - 1808-1829, p. 73
(found on index card in Georgia Archives and History)
1821 - drew Lot 236, Dist. 13, Monroe Co., Ga., in 1821 Land Lottery. He was living in Wilkinson Co., Ga., at that time. (1821 Georgia Land Lottery)
1825 - bought Lot 237, Dist. 13, Bibb Co., (formerly Monroe Co., Ga.) for $280.00 from William Hardy of Wilkinson Co., Ga. (Bibb Co., Ga., Land Deed Book D., p. 220, 5 Feb. 1825)
1830 - listed in the Bibb Co., Ga., Census as follows:

JOHN D. PERDUE	Males	Females
	1 (5-10)	1 (-5)
	2 (10-15)	1 (5-10)
	1 (16-20)	1 (10-15)
	1 (40-50)	1 (30-40)

1835 - sold Lot 236, 13th Dist., Bibb Co., (formerly Monroe Co.) to Henry G. Lamar for $2,500.00.
(Bibb Co., Ga., Land Deeds, Book D., p. 362)
1840 - listed in Bibb and Meriwether Counties' Censuses. It has not been proven that the John D. Perdue in Meriwether County is the same person as the John D. Perdue in Bibb County. There are some discrepancies in the ages of children listed in the two censuses. The Census listings are as follows:

MERIWETHER COUNTY

JOHN D. PERDUE

Males	Females
1 (5-10)	1 (5-10)
1 (15-20)	2 (10-15)
1 (20-30)	1 (40-50)
1 (50-60)	

BIBB COUNTY

JOHN D. PERDUE

1 (10-15)	1 (15-20)
1 (15-20)	1 (20-30)
1 (50-60)	1 (50-60)

1847 - John D. Perdue died in Meriwether County, Georgia.
15 July 1847 - Inventory of goods of John D. Perdue, Meriwether Co., Francis Pliny Perdue, Administrator.

One John D. Perdue married Hettie White in 1812, Baldwin Co., Georgia. It is believed that he is the same one who died in Meriwether County in 1847. The John D. Perdue, who was in Wilkinson County in 1820 is definitely the same John D. Perdue that was in Bibb County in 1830 and 1840. No records were found in the Bibb County Courthouse concerning estate records for John D. Perdue. Since the tax records for Bibb County were burned, verification of the years he lived in Bibb County could not be made.

JOHN PERDUE

1793 - born in North Carolina, probably Lenoir County.
1812-1814 - served in the War of 1812 from North Carolina.
1840 - bought two town lots, Perry, Ga., from James Holderness for $200.00. (Land Deeds, Houston County, Georgia)
1841 - listed in Houston Co., Ga., Tax Digest, living in the 928th G. M. District (lies above Perry, Georgia), 10th District. He owned 101¼ acres in Houston Co., 490 acres in Appling Co. (1841 Houston County, Georgia, Tax Digest)
1843 - paid $1.32 tax on : 245 acres, Dist. 9, Lot 248, Appling Co., and personal worth of $250.00, Perry, Georgia. (1843 Houston County Tax Digest)
1843 - married Nancy Andrews in Houston Co., Georgia. This was probably his second marriage. (Book A, Houston Co. Marriages)
1844 - paid $34.28 tax in Houston County on: 248 acres in Appling Co.; $150.00, Perry, Ga.; one carriage; four slaves. (1844 Houston Co., Ga., Tax Digest)
1845 - bought Lot 73, Dist. 10, Houston Co., Ga., from Joel Lofton. Land was bounded by Arthur Tull and Joel Lofton. (One Catlin Perdue married Martha A. Tull, 1843, Houston Co., Ga.) (Houston Co., Ga., Deed Book H, p. 877)
1845 - paid $4.40 tax, Houston Co. on: 248 acres in Appling Co., Ga.; $150.00, Perry, Ga.; five slaves. (1845 Houston Co., Ga., Tax Digest)
1846 - sold two lots in Perry, Ga., fronting on Main St., to Arthur Watson for $125.00. (Houston Co., Ga. Deed Book I, p. 149)
1846 - paid $4.07 tax, Houston Co., 928th Dist on: 245 acres, Appling Co., Ga., Dist. 9, Lot 248; 10 acres, Houston Co., Dist. 10; $125.00, Perry, Ga.; five slaves. (Houston Co., Ga., 1846 Tax Digest)
1846 - bought 150 acres, Houston Co., Dist. 10, north part of Lot 52 from Barnard E. Whitehead for $400.00. (Houston Co., Ga. Deed Book I, p. 105)

1850 - listed in the Houston County, Ga., Census as follows:
p. 767 JOHN PERDEW, age 56, mechanic, born N. C.
Nancy P., age 56, b. N. C.
Fr ? , age 12

1850 - bought Lot 26 and 17 acres in SE corner of Lot 7 (209½ A.), Houston County from William H. Ivey for $450.00.
(Houston Co., Ga., Deed Book I, p. 702)

1852 - sold Lot 26, 202½ acres, Dist. 10, Houston Co. to David Giles for $400.00.
(Houston County Deed Book J, p. 349)

1852 - bought 75 acres on NE corner of Lot 4 and 25 acres on SE corner of Lot 5, 9th Dist., Houston Co., Ga., from George J. Wright for $500.00.
(Houston Co., Ga., Deed Book J, p. 361)

1853 - paid tax on 100 acres, Houston Co., 10th Dist. (527th G. M., Upper Town, Perry, Ga.) Value of all property, $400.00.
(1853 Houston Co., Ga., Tax Digest)

1855 - died in Houston County, Georgia.

1855 - John Smith applied for Letters of Administration on estate of John Perdew, who died intestate. $4,000.00 bond, with Larry M. Tooney as security, was made. Appraisers appointed: Edward J. Smith and Turner Smith.
(Houston Co., Ga., Appraisements and Sales, Book B, pp. 370-72)

1855 - John Smith, Adm. of John Perdew's estate, received leave to sell, transfer, and assign Land Warrant # 9223 for 120 acres, which was issued to the said John Perdew, Private in Capt. Kilpatrick's Co., N. C. Militia, War of 1812.
(Houston Co., Ga., Minutes of Court)

1855 - John Smith, administrator, sold property of John Perdew's estate. Property sold for $2,144.56. Among those buying property were William Perdue and Gatlin Perdue.
(Appraisement and Sales, Book B, pp. 370-372, Houston Co.)

1855-1858 - Annual Returns were filed by John Smith, Adm. of John Perdew's estate. (Houston Co. Min. of Court, Feb. 1852-May 1861, pp. 247, 301, 390)

1856 - Seventy-five acres in NE corner of Lot 4 and twenty-five acres in SE corner of Lot 5, Dist. 9, John Perdew's estate, were auctioned at a public sale held at the courthouse, Perry, Georgia, after being published in the Macon, Georgia, newspapers for two months. Highest bid was $500.00 by Clarborn Bateman. (Houston Co., Ga., Deed Book)

1859 - John Smith requested dismissal as Adm. of John Perdew's estate, stating that heirs were of full ages and their shares had been fully settled. (Min. of Court, Houston Co., Book K, p. 444)

1862 - Bennett Barfield, son-in-law, was appointed adm. of estate of Nancy Perdue (widow of John Perdew), deceased.
(Houston Co., Ga. Appraisement & Sales, p. 579)

1862 - Inventory of rights and credits of Nancy Perdue was filed.

John Perdue was a Private in the War of 1812. He served in Captain Francis K. Patrick's Det. Co., of Militia drawn from Lenoir County, North Carolina, and was stationed at Beaufort, N. C. He volunteered at Kingston, Lenoir County, North Carolina. He may have been the son of Dennis Perdue of Lenoir County, N. C. In the 1800 North Carolina Census, Dennis had a son in the 0-10 age bracket, which was the right age to have been John Perdue, born 1793, in North Carolina.

He probably moved to Houston County about 1841. The tax digests there showed that he paid tax from 1841 until he died in 1855. It is possible that he had sons named Gatlin and William Perdue, both of whom bought some of John Perdue's estate in Houston County. His marriage to Nancy Andrews in 1843, Houston County, probably was his second marriage. James A. Perdue could have been John's son by an earlier marriage--although no proof has been located.

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Further research needs to be accumulated in order to determine conclusively who the father of James A. Perdue was. Indications at this time lead the author to assume that his father was probably WILLIAM PERDUE or JOHN D. PERDUE of Bibb County, Georgia, or JOHN PERDUE, who was born in North Carolina and who lived in Houston County during the 1840's and 1850's.

N O T E S

CHAPTER
II

JAMES A. PERDUE
1822 - 186?

AND

SARAH HALL PERDUE
CA 1821 - 1887

FAMILY OF JAMES A. AND SARAH HALL-PERDUE

JAMES A. PERDUE

b. ca 1822, Ga.
d. 1865-70, Ga.
m. 3 July 1838,
Bibb Co., Ga.
m. SARAH HALL
b. ca 1810-1821
d. 21 May 1887,
Houston Co., Ga.

A-1 JOHN A. W. PERDUE

b. 1841
d. 31 Aug. 1862
m. Margaret Hortman

A-2 JAMES E. PERDUE

b. 1842
d. 5 Aug. 1866
m. 3 July 1859,
Martha Jane Kelley

A-3 THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE

b. 30 Jan. 1844
d. 17 Mar. 1924
m. (1) 1864, John Thomas
(2) 12 Dec. 1876
John Albert Barnes

A-4 DAVID BLACKSHER H. PERDUE

b. 16 Oct. 1846
d. 29 Aug. 1943
m. (1) 30 Mar. 1871
Sarah Matilda Barnes
(2) 17 Nov. 1881
Easter Dicie Clark

A-5 MITCHELL W. T. PERDUE

b. Dec. 1848
d. 1921
m. 3 Jan. 1869,
Sarah A. Elizabeth Pitts

A-6 CERMILLA VIRGINIA PERDUE

b. 1852
d. 1895
m. 20 Aug. 1889,
Enoch Elisha Holland

A-7 PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

b. 1 Jan. 1857
d. 18 Nov. 1923
m. 1875-1876,
Narcissa Kelley

JAMES A. PERDUE

ca 1822 - 186?

James A. Perdue's life remains an enigma as far as knowing in what county of Georgia he was born, who his parents were, or when and how he died. Several assumptions can be made--based on the meager records of his life that have been found.

Records from 1838 through 1865 provide the only authentic information known about James A. Perdue. He was found in the following records: 1838 marriages, Bibb Co., Ga.; 1840, 1850 Houston Co. Censuses; 1858 Poor School Eligible Lists, Houston Co.; 1850 Land Deed Records, Houston Co., Ga.; 1841-1860 Tax Digests, Houston Co.; and 1863-65 Civil War Records.

James may have been living with his parents in Bibb County when he married Sarah Hall there. They had moved to Houston County by 1840, where all of their seven children were born between the years of 1841 and 1857.

The Houston County Tax Digests showed him living in the 11th District in 1841 and 1842. From 1843 through 1860, they lived in the Upper 5th District. In 1859 and 1860, they lived in the Busbayville area, 771st G. M. District, Upper 5th District. Evidently they lived in the same general area all of those years.

According to the tax digests, James never owned any land. He must have "share-cropped" as he was listed as a farmer in the census. In 1850, he and his family were living in the home with James A. Pringle. No relationship has been found between them. James Alger Pringle, b. 1819, S. C., was an attorney and farmer. Probably James and Sarah Perdue moved in Pringle's home shortly after Pringle's first wife, Patsy Ann Lofton-Pringle, died on 11 May 1847, at age 23. Patsy Ann, the youngest daughter of Joel and Nancy Lofton, had married Pringle on 1 Feb. 1845 in Houston County. On 3 June 1863, Pringle married the second time to Leonora E. Cooper, and they had one child before he died in August, 1864, leaving an estate consisting mainly of a law library and office furniture.

James and Sarah Perdue didn't live with Pringle very long because the 1853 tax records showed them living alone. By 1859, James is shown owning $250.00 worth of merchandise, which indicates that he had a small country store. One letter has been found that was addressed to Perdue, Georgia. Many times in those days, a small country store served as the post office for a community.

Although James and Sarah Perdue have not been found in the 1860 Houston County Census--or in any other county's census--the Houston County Tax Records show that he, indeed, was living in the Upper 5th District in 1860. He had five children between the ages of six and eighteen, $100.00 money, $250.00 merchandise, and $40.00 other property. He never appeared in any other tax record after 1860.

He probably is the James A. Perdue who enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1863, Macon, Georgia, was ill throughout the Civil War, and returned home in 1865. No later records have been located about him.

His wife, Sarah Hall, lived in Bibb County, Georgia, when they married. She may have been the daughter of John, b. 1786, N. C., and Mary Hall, who were living in Bibb County in the 1840's and the 1850's. Sarah was found in the 1850, 1870, and 1880 Houston County Censuses. She was listed in 1870 with four of her children and one grandchild. By 1880, at age 70, the only child still at home with her was Virginia. The last record of Sarah was a letter she wrote to her daughter in 1887, only twenty-seven days before she died on 21 May 1887. Virginia completed the letter after Sarah's death and stated that her mother was buried at Shiloh Cemetery, Houston County, Georgia.

A search of Shiloh Cemetery did not reveal her grave, although there were many unmarked graves. Shiloh Cemetery--an old, rambling cemetery--is located near Highway 41 in the woods with peach orchards near it. Although the church has been destroyed for many years, the church site and some of the graves are kept clean, while other graves have been neglected for years. The only known person found buried there was Thomas Philip Tucker, who served in the Civil War with Sarah's son, James E. Perdue. In a pension application affidavit for the widow of James E. Perdue, this T. P. Tucker stated that he had known James E. Perdue before he married and was with him at their discharge from the Confederate Army.

From evidence located, Sarah Hall Perdue had a struggle to provide for her family. During the Civil War, with three sons and possibly her husband in the Confederate Army, she was left alone with four children. The oldest son left at home was only fourteen years old.

James A. and Sarah Perdue's descendants became scattered--some remaining in Georgia and others moving to other states. Their oldest child, John A. W., had gone to Arkansas, married, enlisted and died in the Civil War. His only child was born and lived in Arkansas. James and Sarah's second child, James E., died soon after

returning from the Civil War, and his only child settled in Tift County, Georgia. The oldest daughter, Theodocia, lived in Dodge County, Georgia. Her children settled in Dodge and Tift Counties, and in Louisiana. James and Sarah Perdue's third son, Blacksher, lived in Terrell County, Georgia, and in Alabama before settling in Texas. Only three of James and Sarah Perdue's children remained in Houston County. Virginia married in Houston County and then died there a few years afterward. James and Sarah's two youngest sons, Mitchell and Woodson, lived and died near their birthplace in Houston County, where most of their descendants still live.

In order to reconstruct the lives of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue, a chronological listing of data based on official records has been prepared. Additionally, the few documents that have been located will be included on the ensuing pages.

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BURIAL PLACE OF SARAH HALL-PERDUE
Houston County, Georgia

The cleared area in the background is where the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church stood. Numerous graves are located in the woods to the right and around the sides of where the church stood.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA

of

JAMES A. AND SARAH HALL-PERDUE

ca 1822 - James A. Perdue was born in Georgia.
(1850 Houston County, Georgia,Census)

3 July 1838 - James A. and Sarah Hall were married in Bibb County, Georgia.
(Marriage Certificate, Bibb County, Georgia)

1840 - James A. and Sarah Perdue were listed in the Houston County, Georgia, Census.
(1840 Houston County, Georgia, Census, p. 383)

1841 - James A. Perdue was listed in the Houston County Tax Digest, no acreage, District 11.
(1841 Houston County Tax Digest)

1841 - John Addison Wilborn Perdue, first child of James A. and Sarah Perdue, was born in Houston County.
(1850 Houston County Census)

1842 - James A. Perdue was listed in the Houston County Tax Digest, Upper 11th District, no acreage.
(1842 Houston County Tax Digest)

1842 - James E. Perdue, second child of James A. and Sarah Perdue, was born in Houston County, Georgia.
(1850 Houston Co., Ga., Census; Death certificate of Jasper Alexander Perdue--James E. Perdue's son--stated that his father was born in Jones Co., Ga.)

1843 - James A. Perdue was listed in the Houston County Tax Digest with no acreage, and living in the Upper 5th District.
(1843 Houston County Tax Digest)

30 Jan. 1844 - Theodocia Manson Perdue, third child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue, was born in Houston County.
(1850, 1870 Houston County Censuses; records belonging to Theodocia's granddaughters)

1844 - James A. Perdue was listed in the Houston Co. Tax Digest, no acreage, living in Upper 5th District.
(1844 Houston County Tax Digest)

1845 - James A. Perdue was listed in the Houston County Tax Digest, no acreage, living in Upper 5th District.
(1845 Houston County Tax Digest)

16 Oct. 1846 - David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue, fourth child of James A. and Sarah Perdue, was born in Houston Co. (1850, 1870 Houston County Censuses; Death Certificate of D. B. Perdue, Cisco, TX, dated 30 Aug. 1943; Citizens Free Press, 7 March 1935, Cisco, Texas)

1847 - James A. Perdue was listed in Houston County Tax Digest, Upper 5th District, no acreage. (1847 Houston County Tax Digest)

1848 - Mitchell W. T. Perdue, fifth child of James A. and Sarah Perdue, was born in Houston County, Georgia. (1850 Houston Co., Ga., Census; Records belonging to granddaughter, Bonaire, Georgia)

1850 - James A. Perdue was listed in the 1850 Houston Co. Census. He was age 28, b. in Ga., living in the home with James A. Pringle. Also listed were: Sarah, 27, b. Ga.; John, 10; James, 8; Theodocia, 6; Blacksher, 4; and Mitchell, 2. (1850 Houston Co., Ga., Census, 10th Dist., p. 350)

3 Jan. 1850 - James Perdue was appointed as agent for Sarah Mercer to collect her share of the estate of her father, John Mercer, Houston County, Georgia. (Houston County Deed Book I, p. 673)

1852 - Cermilla Virginia Perdue, sixth child of James A. and Sarah Perdue, was born in Houston County, Ga. (1870, 1880 Houston County Censuses; obituary of Virginia Perdue-Holland, Houston County)

1853 - James A. Perdue was listed in the Houston County Tax Digest, no acreage, Upper 5th District, with one person in household subject to military. (1853 Houston County Tax Digest)

1 Jan. 1857 - Philip Tess Woodson Perdue, seventh child of James A. and Sarah Perdue, was born in Houston Co., Ga. (1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 Houston County Censuses; Tombstone, Bonaire, Ga.; Death Certificate, 18 Nov. 1923, Houston County; family Bible)

5 July 1858 - James A. Perdue was listed as the father of four children eligible to attend the Poor School, Houston County, Georgia. Children listed were: Theodocia, 14; David B., 12; Michie, 10; and Cermilla Virginia, 6. (Poor School Records, Houston County, Georgia)

1858 - James A. Perdue was listed in Houston Co. Tax Digest, Busbayville Area, Upper 5th Dist., 4 children ages 8-18, with $200.00 merchandise, no acreage. (1858 Houston Co., Ga., Tax Digest)

1860 - James A. Perdue was listed in Houston Co. Tax Digest, no acreage, 5 children ages 6-18, $250.00 merchandise, Upper 5th Dist., Busbayville Area. (1860 Houston Co., Ga., Tax Digest)

22 Sept. 1863 - One James A. Perdue enlisted at Macon, Ga., Confederate Army, Pri., Capt. Guerard's Co., Ga. Light Artillery.*
Record of Service: Roll 105, Microcopy 266, National Archives, Washington, D. C.
Oct. 1863 - sick at Gen. Hosp. # 1, Savannah, Ga.
Nov. 1863-Apr. 1864 - Absent without leave
May-June, 1864 - Present in arrest under charges.
July-Aug.,1864 - Pay forfeited, having been absent without leave.
Sept.-Dec., 1864 - Absent, sick at White Bluff.
27 Mar. 1865 - Medical certificate for extension of furlough; chronic rheumatism of back and hip; home, Macon, Georgia.

1865 - 1870 - No record of James A. Perdue has been found. He must have died during this period of time.

1870 - Sarah Hall Perdue was listed in the 1870, Houston Co. Census, age 58, b. Ga. with the following children: David, 20; Dosia, 24; Virginia, 19; Philip, 11; and Emma, 5--daughter of Mitchell. (1870 Houston Co., Ga., Census, p. 37)

1880 - Sallie (Sarah) Perdue, age 70, b. Ga., and daughter Virginia, age 30, were living together in the Upper 11th Dist., 500 Gill Dist., Houston County. (1880 Houston Co., Ga., Census)

21 May 1887 - Sarah Hall Perdue died at her home and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Houston County, Georgia. (Letter written by Sarah Perdue and completed by her daughter, Virginia, after Sarah's death)

* Since James A. Perdue was not listed after 1860 in the tax digests of Houston County, Georgia--and they were searched through 1869--it is very probable that the James A. Perdue service record is his.

CONFEDERATE ARMY RECORDS OF JAMES A. PERDUE

1863-1865

Perdue James A.

Capt. Guerard's Battery,
Georgia Light Artillery.

(Confederate.)

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	45420049	20	
2	0160	21	
3	0229	22	
4	0400	23	
5	0532	24	
6	0666	25	
7	0808	26	
8		27	
9		28	
10		29	
11		30	
12		31	
13		32	
14		33	
15		34	
16		35	
17		36	
18		37	
19		38	

* Number of medical cards herein

Number of personal papers herein

Book Mark:

See also

(Confederate.)

P | Capt. Guerard's Battery, Light Artillery. | Ga.

James Perdue

Pvt., Capt. John M. Guerard's Company, Light Artillery.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Oct. 16 to 31, 1863.

Enlisted:

When Sept. 22, 1863.

Where Macon.

By whom Lieut. McManus

Period War

Last paid:

By whom

To what time Sept. 22, 1863.

Bounty paid, $ 100; due, $ 100

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Sick at General Hospital No. 1 at Savannah.

Book mark:

E. E. Rankin
Copyist.

(642)

(Confederate.) 3

P | Capt. Guerard's Battery, Light Artillery. | Ga.

James A. Perdue

Pvt., { Capt. John M. Guerard's Company, Light Artillery.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov. & Dec., 1863.

Enlisted:
When Sept. 22, 1863.
Where Macon.
By whom Lieut. McManus.
Period War.

Last paid:
By whom Capt. N. B. Broune.
To what time Oct. 31, 1863.

Bounty paid, $ 100; due, $ 100
Present or absent Absent.
Remarks: Absent without leave.

Book mark:

E. P. Ranstin

(642) Copyist

(Confederate.) 4

P | Capt. Guerard's Battery, Light Artillery. | Ga.

James A. Perdue

Pvt., { Capt. John M. Guerard's Company, Light Artillery.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Dec. 31 1863 to Apl 30, 1864

Enlisted:
When Sept. 22, 1863.
Where Macon.
By whom Lieut. McManus
Period War.

Last paid:
By whom Capt. N. B. Brown.
To what time Oct. 31, 1863.

Bounty paid, $ 100; due, $ 100
Present or absent Absent.
Remarks: Absent without leave.

Book mark:

E. P. Ranstin

(642) Copyist

(Confederate.) 5

P | Capt. Guerard's Battery, Light Artillery. | Ga.

James A. Perdue

Pvt., | Capt. John M. Guerard's Company, Light Artillery.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May + June, 1864

Enlisted:

When... Sept. 16, 1863.

Where. Macon

By whom Lt. McManus

Period ... war.

Last paid:

By whom Capt. Brown

To what time Oct. 31, 1863

Bounty paid, $..... 100 ; due, $ 100

Present or absent. present.

Remarks: Present in arrest under charges.

Book mark :

E R Rankin

(842) Copyist.

(Confederate.) 6

P | Capt. Guerard's Battery, Light Artillery. | Ga.

James A. Perdue

Pvt., | Capt. John M. Guerard's Company, Light Artillery.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July + Aug. , 1864

Enlisted:

When... Sept. 18. 1863.

Where. Macon.

By whom Lt. McManus

Period war.

Last paid:

By whom

To what time , 186 .

Bounty paid, $ 100 ; due, $ 100

Present or absent present.

Remarks: Pay due from enlistment + pay forfeited from Dec 3 '63 to May 1, 1864. having been absent without leave

Book mark :

E R Rankin

(842) Copyist.

(Confederate.) 7

P | Capt. Guerard's Battery, Light Artillery. | Ga.

Jas. A. Perdue

Pvt., | Capt. John M. Guerard's Company, Light Artillery.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for... Sept & Oct ..., 1864

Enlisted:

When..... Sept. 18 ., 1863.

Where . Macon.

By whom Lt. McManis

Period ..... war.

Last paid:

By whom . Maj. Hirsch

To what time .. June 30, 1864

Bounty paid, $ .. 100 ; due, $ .. 100

Present or absent Absent.

Remarks: Absent sick at White Bluff.

Book mark :

E E Rankin

(842)

(Confederate.) 7

P | Capt. Guerard's Battery, Light Artillery. | Ga.

James A. Perdue

Pvt., | Capt. John M. Guerard's Company, Light Artillery.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for... Nov. & Dec. ..., 1864

Enlisted:

When ... Sept. 18 ..., 1863.

Where Macon

By whom Lt. McManis

Period war.

Last paid:

By whom Maj. Hirsch

To what time Oct. 31, 1864

Bounty paid, $ .. 100 ; due, $ .. 100

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Absent sick

Book mark :

E E Rankin

(842)

The above records were copied from the Georgia Dept. of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia. The writer found an additional record in the National Archives, Washington, D. C., as follows: Roll 105; Microcopy 266 - March 27, 1865: MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH: CHRONIC RHEUMATISM OF BACK AND HIP; HOME, MACON, GA.

MARRIAGE

of

JAMES A. PERDUE and SARAH HALL

Georgia,

BIBB COUNTY.

To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of the Gospel.

You are hereby authorised to join James Perdue and Sarah Hall in the holy state of **Matrimony**, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2 day of July 1838

Henry G. Ross C.C.O. L. S.

GEORGIA, Bibb *County.*

I certify that James Purdue ---- and Miss Sarah Hall (of this County) were duly joined in Matrimony by me, this 3d day of July 1838 Absalom B. McGuire J.P.

Recorded this 16th *day of* March 1839

H. G. Ross C. C. O.

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SARAH HALL-PERDUE

(Wife of James A. Perdue)

SARAH HALL-PERDUE, b. ca 1810-1821 (Census records give various ages for her birth), m. JAMES A. PERDUE in Bibb Co., Ga., on 3 July 1838. In 1840, they were living in Houston Co., Ga., where Sarah lived until she died 21 May 1887. She was buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Houston Co., Ga. She may have been the daughter of John and Mary Hall of Bibb Co., Ga.

(LETTER WRITTEN BY SARAH PERDUE
TO HER DAUGHTER, THEODOCIA.
AFTER SARAH'S DEATH, HER DAUGHTER,
VIRGINIA, FINISHED THE LETTER)

Feagin Ia.
Apr the 24 th 1887

Dear son and Daughter

We try to answer your letters those few lines leaves us up but not very well we was very sorry to hear of the baby death we hope he is better off then we are we hope to meet again to part no more. Bobie Watson Died the 15 th of April with the same Desease. Bobie was sick ten days I thought he would a Died the 9 day if the doctor had not kept him alive on ice and brandy. Sarah Perdue

May the 25 th

Dear Sister and family I take the pen in my hand to let you know of my grate trouble. Mother was taken sick the 12 of this month and died 21 about 2 oclock in the eaving she had the dysintary she was taken vomicting and the doctor could not give her any thing to stop it she swalow nothing that stayed on her stomack from the time she was taken to the last she knew every thing to the last moment but she was so weak she could not talk I cald her a few minite before the last breath left and she answerd me O doshe I have no desire to stay hear if it was the lord will to take me home with here she was wiling to go all that trouble

(The first part of this letter was written by Sarah Perdue, a few days before she died. Her daughter, Virginia, finished the letter after Sarah died and told about her death. Ada, a granddaughter of Sarah and James A. Perdue, wrote a note at the bottom. Ada was the daughter of Mitchell W. T. Perdue.)

her was to leave me alone no home no one to take care of me I haven hardly desied what to do Mr Watson and his wife has ferd me a home with them and wil take care of my thing fore me Woodson says I can live with him and I dont want to go there because I have heard mother say as often she did not want me to carie my thing there fore what trash was heare was mine she was buried at Shilow I cant rite I want you all to rite soon I wish I could see you all so rite

Virginia Perdue

Dear Aunt as Auntie was writing I thought I would write a few lines too I am staying with auntie ~~to~~ now but I guess I will go home friday as mamma was not verry well when I left home. I would like very much to see you all well as news is scarce I will have to close but I want you all to write to me we live in Bibb now my postoffic is Rutland

So good by to all

your Niece Ada

HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, CENSUSES - PERDUE

1821 - Houston County was formed.

1830 - No Perdues listed.

1840 - JAMES PERDUE, male, age 20-30; 1 female, age 20-30.

1850 - JAMES A. PERDUE, age 28, b. Ga., Farmer (page 702)
Sarah, " 29, b. Ga.
John, " 10, b. Ga.
James, " 9, b. Ga.
Theodocia, " 6, b. Ga.
Blackshear, " 4, b. Ga.
Mitchell, " 2, b. Ga.

HANNAH PURDEW, age 65, b. Ga. (page 614)
Jackson H., " 12
John Wilosby, " 9 (One John Wiloby married Sarah A. Perdue, 1856, Bibb Co., Ga. She was the dau. of William Perdue.)

JOHN PERDEW, age 56, b. N. C., Mechanic (page 767)
Nancy P., " 56, b. N. C.
Fr??? " 12
(This is the John Perdew who served in the War of 1812 from North Carolina.)

1860 - No Perdues listed

1870 - SARAH H. PERDUE, age 58, b. Ga.
David, " 21, b. Ga.
Dosia, " 24, b. Ga.
Virginia, " 19, b. Ga.
Philip, " 11, b. Ga.
Emma, " 5, b. Ga. (granddaughter of Sarah Perdue)

MITCHELL PERDUE, age 21, b. Ga. (son of James A. and Sarah Hall Perdue)
Sarah E., " 23, b. Ga.
Ida, " 1, b. Ga.
Ada, " 1, b. Ga.

1880 - SALLIE PERDUE, age 70, b. Ga. (page 168)
Virginia, " 30, b. Ga.
(Upper 11th District)

PHILIP PERDUE, " 21, b. Ga. (page 151)
Narcissa, " 23, b. Ga.
Sally, " 1, b. Ga. (Upper 11th District)
Babe, " 3/12, b. Ga.
(Philip Woodson Perdue was the son of James A. and Sarah Hall Perdue)

WILLIAM P. PERDUE," 30, b. Ga. (page 152)
Maly, " 29, b. Ga.
Minnie, " 1, b. Ga. (Upper 11th District)
(William P. Perdue married Amelia A. Jones on 8 Oct. 1872. She died 26 Feb. 1923. Their three children were: John W. Perdue, b. 26 Oct. 1876, Houston Co., Ga.; Minnie L. Perdue, b. 29 Aug. 1878, Houston Co., Ga., d. 9 Nov. 1883; and Melissa E. Perdue, b. 12 May 1881, Monroe Co., Ga., d. 21 Dec. 1915, Turner Co., Ga. She married Morgan Bishop Avery on Feb. 1, 1898. Evidence points to William P. Perdue as being the son of John L. Perdue, Bibb Co., Ga.)

MITCH (Mitchell) PERDUE, age 32, b. Ga. (page 298)
Sarah, age 35
Aida, " 11
Banks, " 8
Sose,(Lula)" 4
Charley, " 2

1900 - 500 Militia District, June 19, 1900

JOHN T. PERDUE, b. June 1850, age 49, b. Ga., parents b. Ga.
m. 33 years.
Mary, b. 1849, age 51, mother of 4 children--3 living, b. Ga., parents b. in Ga., marrried 33 years.
John, b. Sept. 1878, age 24, single, b. in Ga.
Robert L., b. Dec. 1880, Ga., age 19, single.
Sarah, b. June 1887, Ga., age 12, b. in Ga.

(John T. Perdue was the son of William G. and Sarah Arnett-Perdue of Bibb Co., Ga.)

500 Militia District, June 25, 1900, page 3075

MITCHELL W. PERDUE, b. Dec. 1848, age 51, married for 31 years, rented land, b. in Ga., parents born in Ga.
(Mitchell was the son of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.)

1900 - 527th, 10th District, June 25, 1900, page 3841

WOODSON PERDUE, b. Jan. 1857, age 43, rented farm, married for 23 years, b. in Ga., parents b. in Ga.
Narcissa, b. June 1855, age 44, m. 23 years, 7 children--5 living, b. Ga., parents b. in Ga.
Mary, b. Feb. 1882, age 18, b. Ga.
John, b. Jan. 1885, age 15, b. Ga.
Will, b. Sept. 1886, age 13, b. Ga.
George, b. Jan. 1888, age 12, b. Ga.
Lizzie, b. Oct. 1890, age 9, b. Ga.

(Woodson was the son of James A. and Sarah Hall Perdue)

1910 - E. D. 39, S. 7

ALMA PERDUE, 20, enumerated with Philip T. Perdue.
(wife of George Ervin Perdue, Sr.)
E.D. 52, S. 1

JAMES W. (Will) PERDUE, 22, living alone
(son of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)
E.D. 39, S.

MITCHELL W. PERDUE, 61, enumerated with Charley H. Thompson
(son of James A. Perdue)

E.D. 39, S. 7
PHILIP T. PERDUE, age 53 (son of James A. Perdue)
Narcis, " 54
Lizzie, " 18
George, " 21
Alma, " 20 (d-in-law)

E.D. 39, S. 8
JOHN THOMAS PERDUE, age 25 (son of Philip T. Woodson Perdue)
Florine, " 29
Hubert C. Thompson" 8 (stepson)
Alva E. Thompson " 6 "
Agnes Thompson " 4 (stepdaughter)
Erma Perdue " 2 (daughter)

E.D. 39, S. 11
JOHN T. PERDUE, age 32
Ellen M., " 34
Mattie L., " 6
Ethel, " 5
John M., " 3
Mary Frances, " 0/12
(John T. Perdue was grandson of William G. Perdue.)

E.E. 47, S. 17
ROBERT LEE PERDUE, 26
Mary, 22
Thomas, 7
Oralee, 5
(Robert Lee Perdue was grandson of William G. Perdue, Bibb Co.)

PERDUE - HOUSTON COUNTY MARRIAGES
Georgia

Book A - 1833-1852

JOHN PERDEW - Nancy Andrews, May 29, 1843 (John Perdew, born N. C., served in War of 1812 from Lenoir Co., N. C.)
CATLIN PERDEW - Martha Tull, Mar. 6, 1845 (He may have been a brother to John Perdew, N. C.)

Book B - 1852-1864

JAMES PERDUE - Martha Jane Kelley, July 3, 1859 (James E. Perdue was the son of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

Book C - 1864-1875

M. W. T. PERDUE - Sarah A. E. Pitts, Jan. 3, 1869 (Mitchell W. T. Perdue was the son of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.)
D. B. PERDUE - S. M. Barnes, March 30, 1871 (Blacksher Perdue was the son of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.)

Book D - 1875-1898

JOSEPH (JASPER) PERDUE - Sallie E. Watson, Nov. 26, 1882 (Jasper was the son of James E. and Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue. Records listed "Joseph," but should have been Jasper.)
MARTHA JANE PERDUE - Jonathan Owens, Feb. 28, 1881 (Martha Jane was the widow of James E. Perdue.)
VIRGINIA PERDUE - Enoch Elisha Holland, Aug. 20, 1889 (Virginia was the daughter of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.)
ADA F. PERDUE - R. H. James, May 6, 1894 (Ada was the daughter of Mitchell W. T. Perdue.)
J. B. PERDUE - Mary A. Norris, Nov. 24, 1895
SALLIE PERDUE - F. M. Edwards, July 18, 1895 (Sallie was the daughter of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

Book E

JOHN T. PERDUE - Florine Watson-Thompson, May 31, 1907 (John was the son of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue.)
JAMES WILLIAM PERDUE - Lillian Jones, Jan. 25, 1911 (Will was the son of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue.)
GEORGE PERDUE - Alma Renfroe, Feb. 27, 1910 (George was the son of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue.)
JOHN THOMAS (JOHNNY) PERDUE - Mattie Ellen Parker, Dec. 28,1902 (Johnny was the son of John Thomas Perdue, Sr., and grandson of William G. Perdue, Bibb County, Ga.)

JAMES A. PERDUE'S DESCENDANTS

James A. Perdue and Sarah Hall-Perdue have 1282 descendants recorded in this book. Probably two or three-hundred descendants are not recorded because they could not be located or they failed to send their family information.

The Table on the following page shows James A. and Sarah Perdue have seven children, 39 grandchildren, 145 great-grandchildren, 331 great-great grandchildren, 507 great-great-great grandchildren, 227 great-great-great-great grandchildren, and 26 great-great-great-great-great grandchildren--for a total of 1,282 descendants that have been recorded.

The totals across the side of the Table show the number of descendants of each of James A. and Sarah Perdue's children. The totals at the bottom give the number of James A. and Sarah's children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc.

The Table also reveals some interesting information. Three of James and Sarah's children had only one child each (to live); Blacksher had the most children--seventeen; Mitchell (Mitch) had the most descendants; only two of the children--Blacksher and Theodocia--married twice; and, Blacksher was the only child to have decendants in the "G" category, which represents seven generations from James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.

It is quite a solemn and provocative thought to realize that those children in the "G" category (g-g-g-g-g grandchildren) have 128 ancestors' blood mingled in their veins--all of this taking place in a short span of approximately 162 years--from the time of James A. Perdue's birth to the 1980's.

Another sombering fact is if you look forward into the future (assuming each person had only two children) for 300 years, you would have 2,048 possible descendants!!

(Yourself)	CHART OF DESCENT	(Year)
2	children	1984
4		2014
8		2044
16		2074
32		2104
64		2134
128		2164
256		2194
512		2224
1,024		2254
2,048		2284

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES A. AND SARAH HALL-PERDUE

Children	Grand-Children	Great Grand-Children	Great-Great Grandchil-dren	G-G-G Grandchil-dren	G-G-G-G Grandchil-dren	G-G-G-G-G Grandchil-dren	TOTALS
John A. W. Perdue	1	12	38	103	114	26	295
James E. Perdue	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Theodocia Perdue-Barnes	4	12	31	52	39	0	139
David Blacksher Perdue	17	44	90	76	5	0	233
Mitchell W. T. Perdue	8	38	86	155	45	0	333
Virginia Perdue-Holland	1	10	42	76	14	0	144
Philip Tess Woodson Perdue	7	29	44	45	10	0	136
7	39	145	331	507	227	26	1,282

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES A. AND SARAH HALL-PERDUE

JAMES A. PERDUE
b. ca 1822, Ga.
d. 1865-1870, Ga.
m. 3 July 1838
Bibb Co., Ga.
m. SARAH HALL
b. 1810-1820
d. 21 May 1887
Houston Co.,Ga.

A-1 JOHN A. W. PERDUE
b. 1841
d. 31 Aug. 1862
m. Margaret Hortman

- B-1 James Madison Perdue b. 1861

A-2 JAMES E. PERDUE
b. 1842
d. 5 Aug. 1866
m. 3 July 1859
Martha Jane Kelley

- B-1 Jasper Alexander Perdue b. 1861

A-3 THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE
b. 30 Jan. 1844
d. 9 May 1903
m. (1) 1864, John Thomas
m. (2) 12 Dec.1876
John Albert Barnes

- B-1 Emma Louisana Thomas b. 1865
- B-2 Edward Randolph Barnes b. 1877
- B-3 David Carson Albert Barnes b. 1878
- B-4 George Paul Alexander Barnes b. 1881

A-4 DAVID BLACKSHER H. PERDUE
b. 16 Oct. 1846
d. 29 Aug. 1943
m. (1)30 Mar.1871
Sarah Matilda Barnes
m. (2)17 Nov.1881
Easter Dicie Clark

- B-1 David Thurston Perdue b. 1872
- B-2 Theodocia Maud Perdue b. 1874
- B-3 Blacksher Murry Perdue b. 1876
- B-4 Beulah Rebecca Perdue b. 1878
- B-5 Maud Perdue b. 1881
- B-6 Johnnie Malcome Perdue b. 1882
- B-7 William Richard Perdue b. 1884
- B-8 James Walter Perdue b. 1886
- B-9 Unnamed Infant b. 1888
- B-10 Homer Woodson Perdue b. 1889
- B-11 Mitchel Lafayette Perdue b. 1891
- B-12 George Dennis Perdue b. 1894
- B-13 Arren Hilliard Perdue b. 1896
- B-14 Arris Clinton Perdue b. 1899
- B-15 Darris Benton Perdue b. 1899
- B-16 Lelia Arien Perdue b. 1901
- B-17 Reba Britton Perdue b. 1903

A-5 MITCHELL W.T. PERDUE
b. Dec. 1848
d. 1921
m. 3 Jan. 1869
Sarah A. Elizabeth Pitts

- B-1 Ida Perdue b. 1869
- B-2 Ada Perdue b. 1869
- B-3 Bankston L. Perdue b. 1873
- B-4 Lula Perdue b. 1876
- B-5 Charlie Abner Perdue b. 1878
- B-6 Ellen Perdue b. 1881
- B-7 Claudia Viola Perdue b. 1884
- B-8 Nannie Lee Perdue b. 1887

A-6 CERMILLA VIRGINIA PERDUE
b. 1852
d. 1895
m. 20 Aug. 1889
Enoch Elisha Holland

- B-1 Robert Carlton Holland b. 1891

A-7 PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE
b. 1 Jan. 1857
d. 18 Nov. 1923
m. 1875-1876
Narcissa Kelley

- B-1 Sallie Woodson Perdue b. 1877
- B-2 Annie Virginia Perdue b. 1880
- B-3 Mary Philip Perdue b. 1882
- B-4 John Thomas Perdue b. 1884
- B-5 James William Perdue b. 1886
- B-6 George Ervin Perdue b. 1889
- B-7 Elizabeth Jane Perdue b. 1891

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CHAPTER
III

JOHN A. W. PERDUE

1841 - 1862

BY

MARIE KLIPPERT-PERDUE AND ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE

FAMILY OF JOHN A. W. PERDUE

A-1 JOHN A. W. PERDUE
b. 1841, Houston Co.,Ga.
d. 31 Aug. 1862
m. Margaret Hortman

B-1 JAMES MADISON PERDUE
b. 10 Oct. 1861, LA
d. 4 July 1926
m. 14 Nov. 1884,
Mary Tallulah Evans

C-1 GOSPER LAFAYETTE PERDUE
b. 27 Sept. 1886, LA
d. 2 Feb. 1975
m. 30 Dec. 1906
Annie Belle Williams

C-2 ROSA LEE PERDUE
b. 28 Sept. 1888, LA
d. 6 Jan. 1973
m. 19 Apr. 1907
William Calvin Cantrell, Sr.

C-3 BABY BOY
b. & d. Jan., 1890

C-4 LUCY LEMLEY PERDUE
b. 20 Aug. 1892, LA
d. (Living, 1984)
m. 17 Jan. 1925, Augustus William Hoffmeister

C-5 ROBERT ORAL PERDUE
b. 16 Sept. 1895, LA
d. (Living, 1984)
m. 8 Feb. 1920,
Annie Irene Gunn

C-6 JOHN CISRO PERDUE
b. 18 Mar. 1898, LA
d. (Living, 1984)
m. 12 June 1943,
Lois Horton-Arnold

C-7 ARTHUR JENNINGS PERDUE
b. 16 Mar. 1900, LA
d. (Living, 1984)
m. 9 Nov. 1924,
Helen Claire Barnes

C-8 JAMES MARION PERDUE
b. 28 Feb. 1902, LA
d. 15 Nov. 1937
m. 9 July 1927,
Agnes Kathryn Sandlin

C-9 THEO DOCIA PERDUE
b. 15 Dec. 1904, LA
d. (Living, 1984)
m. 10 June 1923,
Jesse Valentine Preston

C-10 PEARL MAY PERDUE
b. 2 May 1907, LA
d. (Living, 1984)
m. 11 Mar. 1928,
Joseph Arlie Bowman

C-11 RUBY PERDUE
b. 7 Sept. 1909, LA
d. 4 Dec. 1909, LA

C-12 ANNIE LOIS PERDUE
b. 5 Feb. 1911
d. (Living, 1984)
m. 14 Mar. 1934,
Charles James Deal

FOREWORD

We are very appreciative of all the assistance that we have received in compiling this information about John A. W. Perdue and his descendants. We have gone places that we would never have gone, and met people that we would never have met had we not done the research for this portion of the book.

We have enjoyed collecting information from sources close at hand and from distant places: from a forgotten out-of-print book that was learned about just by chance; from a doctor's book that just happened to be open at a certain section, under glass, in a battlefield museum; from census records; from service records after a name was found in a military company report; a word here, a phrase there—slowly the pieces were falling into place. And then a letter, written by John A. W. Perdue to his sister, Theodocia, in Georgia, was the most treasured find of all. The letter, still in its envelope addressed to Perdue's Post Office, Georgia, was found in a trunk that belonged to Carson Barnes. (How far do you think the same letter would go today? It had no street address, no box number, no route, no city, not even a zip code number! And no postage! It was sent postage due.) Cousin Carson Barnes, the son of Theodocia, to whom the letter was written, is no doubt known by most of the descendants of James A. and Sarah Perdue. How we appreciate the daughters of Carson Barnes, Lillian and Lucille, for sharing their findings with us!

We have really enjoyed putting this information together, and we have enjoyed meeting and becoming acquainted with those we did not already know. If we have contributed anything to add to the history of this family, our time, efforts and means have been rewarded. It has been aptly said, "The learning is in the searching."

ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE and MARIE KLIPPERT-PERDUE

Arnold, Marie, and Randy Perdue

I, ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE, was born at Doddridge, Miller County, Arkansas, August 15, 1925. Doddridge is about five miles north of the Arkansas-Louisiana state line and about nine miles east of the Arkansas-Texas state line. My paternal grandparents lived on a one hundred and sixty acre farm near Ida, Louisiana, about three miles south of the Louisiana-Arkansas state line. My maternal grandparents lived near Doddridge, Arkansas. A Dr. Glass attended my birth, which was at my grandfather's house on his farm. My mother's grandmother was a practicing midwife and baby doctor. I was a sick baby (jaundice), so my mother's mother and grandmother doctored me two or three days and nights before I was well. My grandfather's farm

was located on the west side of the Sulphur and Red Rivers at the confluence of the Sulphur River with the Red River. My father owned a farm two miles north on the Sulphur River.

I started to school in 1931 at Cauthorn School, a two-roon, six-grade country school. The school grounds was land donated by my mother's great grandfather, Francis Marion Cauthorn, who was an early settler from Georgia to Miller County, Arkansas. Bright Star was a community near the Texas state line where the high school was located. We pupils were transported to school by bus over graded country roads. After two years of high school at Bright Star, my family moved to Ashdown in Little River County. After one year in school at Ashdown, my family moved in 1941 to Smackover, Union County, Arkansas. The Second World War was a disrupting force. In 1942, I went to Ida, Louisiana, to my father's old home place to live with Uncle John. There, I went to school at Ida and helped farm.

In October, 1943, I was inducted into the United States Navy. After boot training at San Diego, California, and two technical schools at Norman, Oklahoma, I was sent to Lake City, Florida, for flight training as an air crewman. I later served in patrol squadrons in South Carolina and Washington State. I was assigned to a patrol bombing squadron and went to the Pacific Theater. At Pearl Harbor, Midway and Johnston Island, the Squadron did sea patrol and anti-sub patrol. I completed high school in the Navy. I was discharged at Memphis, Tennessee, April 1, 1946.

I returned to Smackover, Arkansas, where my parents operated a small business. My two sisters were married and my younger brother, Charles, was at home. I went to work for Cross Oil and Refining Company April 20, 1946, and I am still employed with the same company as Manager of Engineering and Maintenance.

On February 14, 1948, Marie Klippert and I were married in her parents' home. We have three children. Randy is an electrical engineer, graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and is employed by Arkansas Power and Light Company at Little Rock. He is married and they have three children and live in Sherwood, North Little Rock. Lynn graduated from Southern Arkansas University with a B. A., and she is teaching Spanish and English at Lakeside High School in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and she is earning hours toward a Masters degree. Beth graduated from Southern Arkansas University with a B. A. in psychology.

My mother and father still live at Smackover, Arkansas.

I, JENNIE MARIE KLIPPERT-PERDUE, was born on a farm in southern Union Co., Arkansas, the seventh of twelve children. My dad was born and raised in Rochester, N. Y. He came South as a young man, met and married my country, farm-girl mother, and stayed in the country, determined never to live in or raise his children in the city. He was not a farmer, so had to finally acknowledge as much, and resort to other means of livelihood. He took correspondence courses and became a carpenter and electrician. Even so, income during my growing-up years was meager. Too, they were the years of the great depression. I finished high school just as the United States got into World War II. I wanted to go to college, but that was completely out of the question; so I got a job in a lawyer's office. There were only two attorneys in the small town of Smackover, Arkansas, and in a place like this, I was receptionist, secretary and typist. I didn't like this sort of work very much, so when a position was available for the Municipal Water Company and City of Smackover, I applied for and obtained that job. There, I was clerk, secretary and bookkeeper. I worked there until Arnold and I were married. I think my top pay while working for the lawyer (1943) was eight dollars a week. When I left the employment of the City in 1948 after five years, my combined salary from City and Water Company, five and one-half days a week, was one hundred and twenty-five dollars a month. I've never been permanently employed since.

Arnold and I started dating when he returned from serving in the United States Navy and married after two years. We have owned three different homes—two in Union County and one about two miles into Ouachita County. We have raised three children of which we are very proud. All three were high school honor graduates, obtained college degrees, and are now trying to "make their mark in the world."

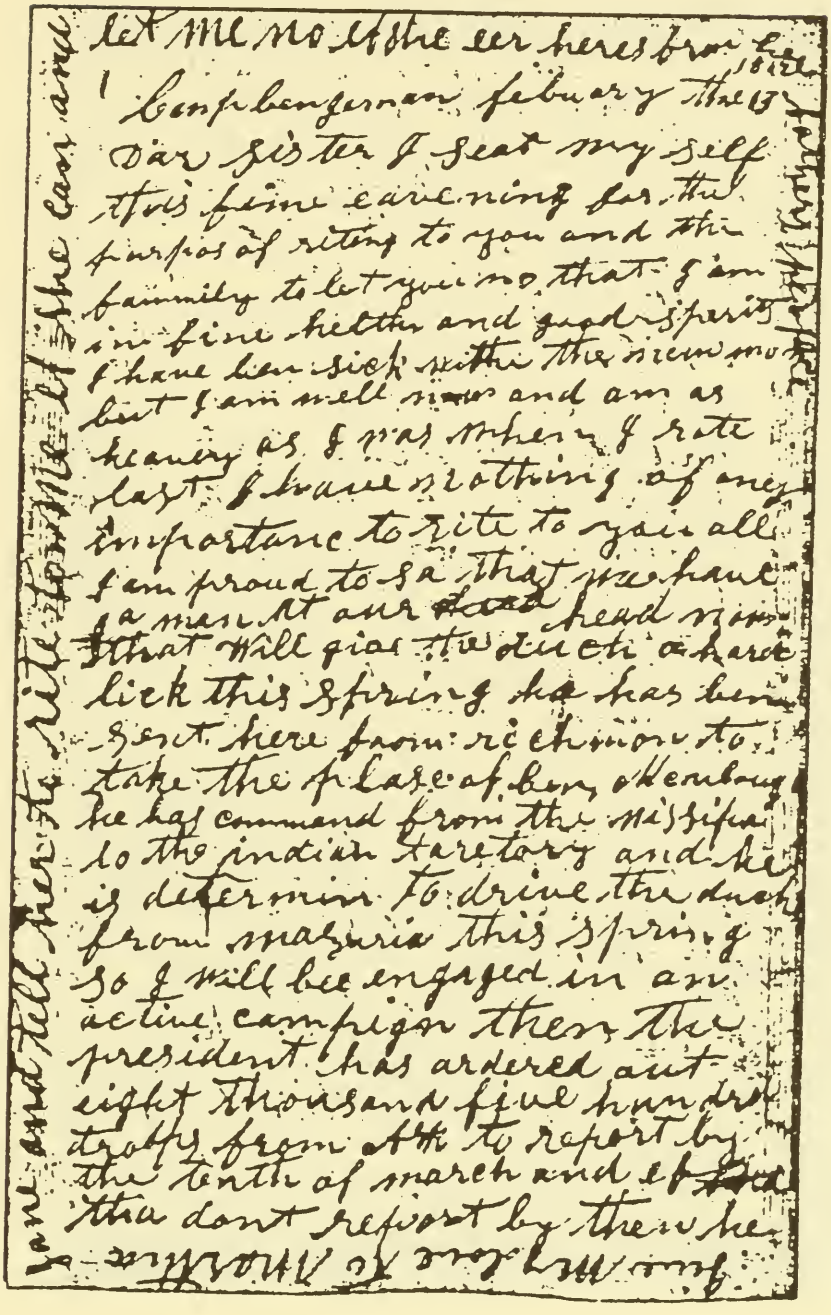
Since being married I've been content to remain at home and attend to the duties of a homemaker. Because of the improved standard of living since World War II, we have not had difficulties while raising our family that I'm sure our parents and grandparents had in their time.

I am very thankful for my good husband, a great grandson of John A. W. Perdue.

LETTER FROM JOHN A. W. PERDUE

to

HIS SISTER, THEODOCIA PERDUE
February 13, 1862



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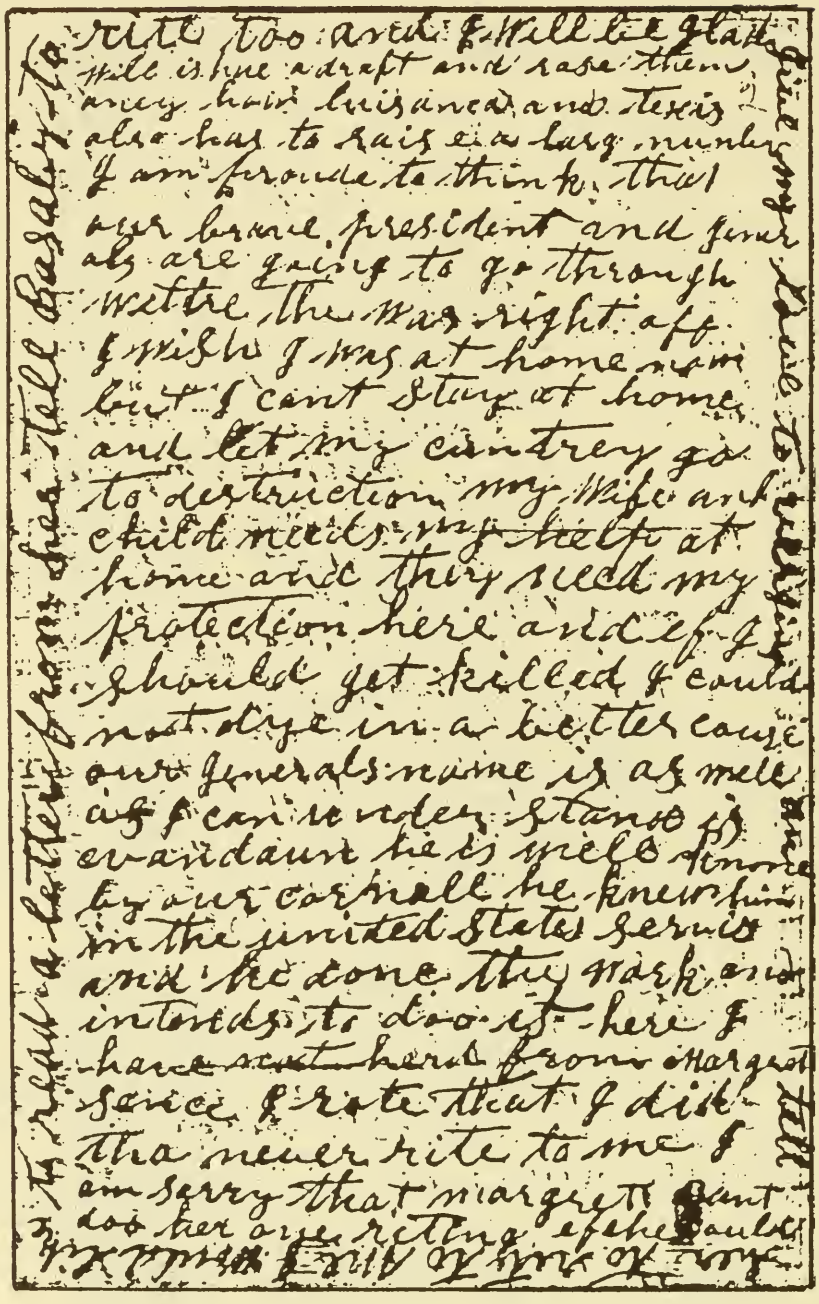

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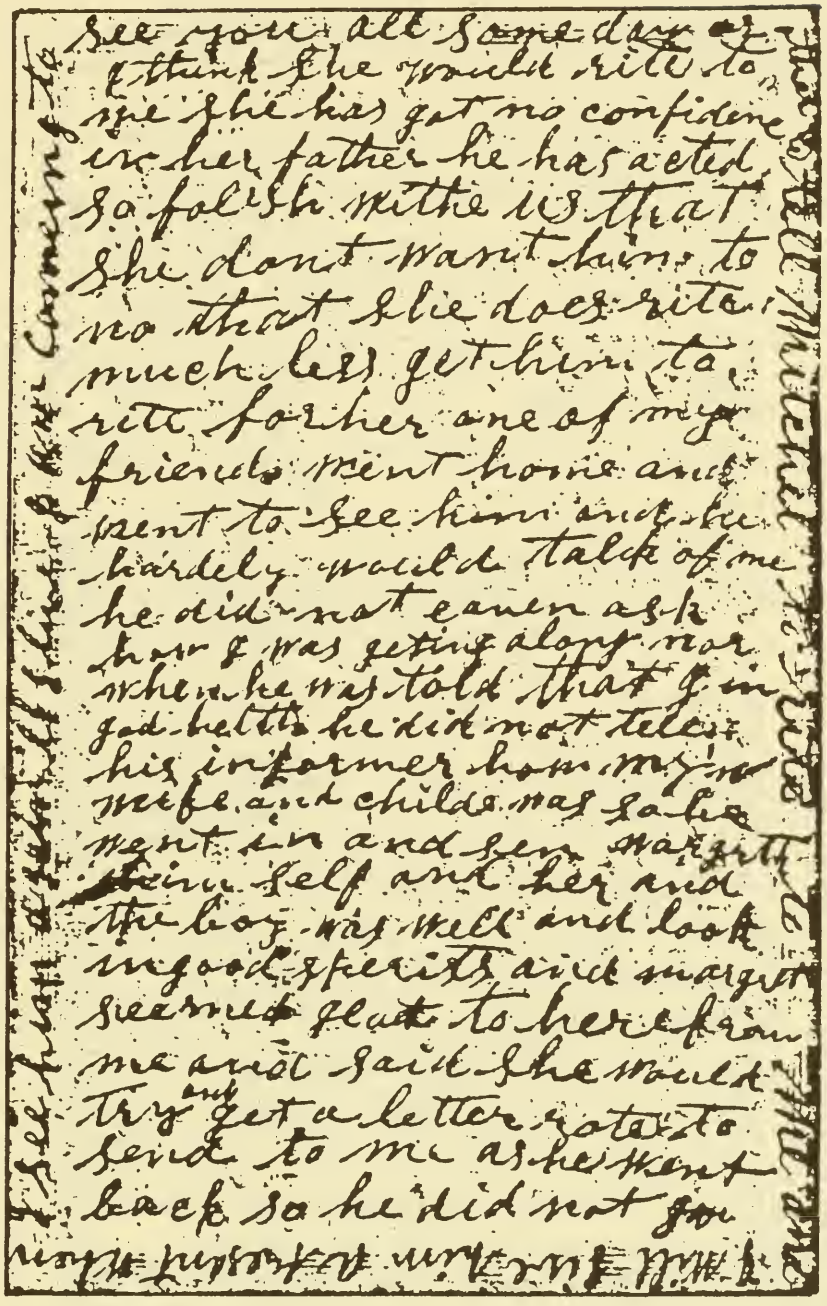

see you all some day or
I think she would rite to
me she has got no confidence
in her father he has acted
so folish withe us that
she dont want him to
no that she does rite
much less get him to
rite for her one of my
friends went home and
went to see him and he
hardely would talk of me
he did not eaven ask
how I was geting along nor
when he was told that I in
god helth he did not tell
his informer how my
wife and childe was so he
went in and sen margrett
him self and her and
the boy was well and look
in good sperits and margrett
seemed glad to here from
me and said she would
try and get a letter rote to
send to me as he went
back so he did not go

I see him a few lb s [illegible] Comeing to

[illegible] Mitchel to rite to me and

I will give him a present when

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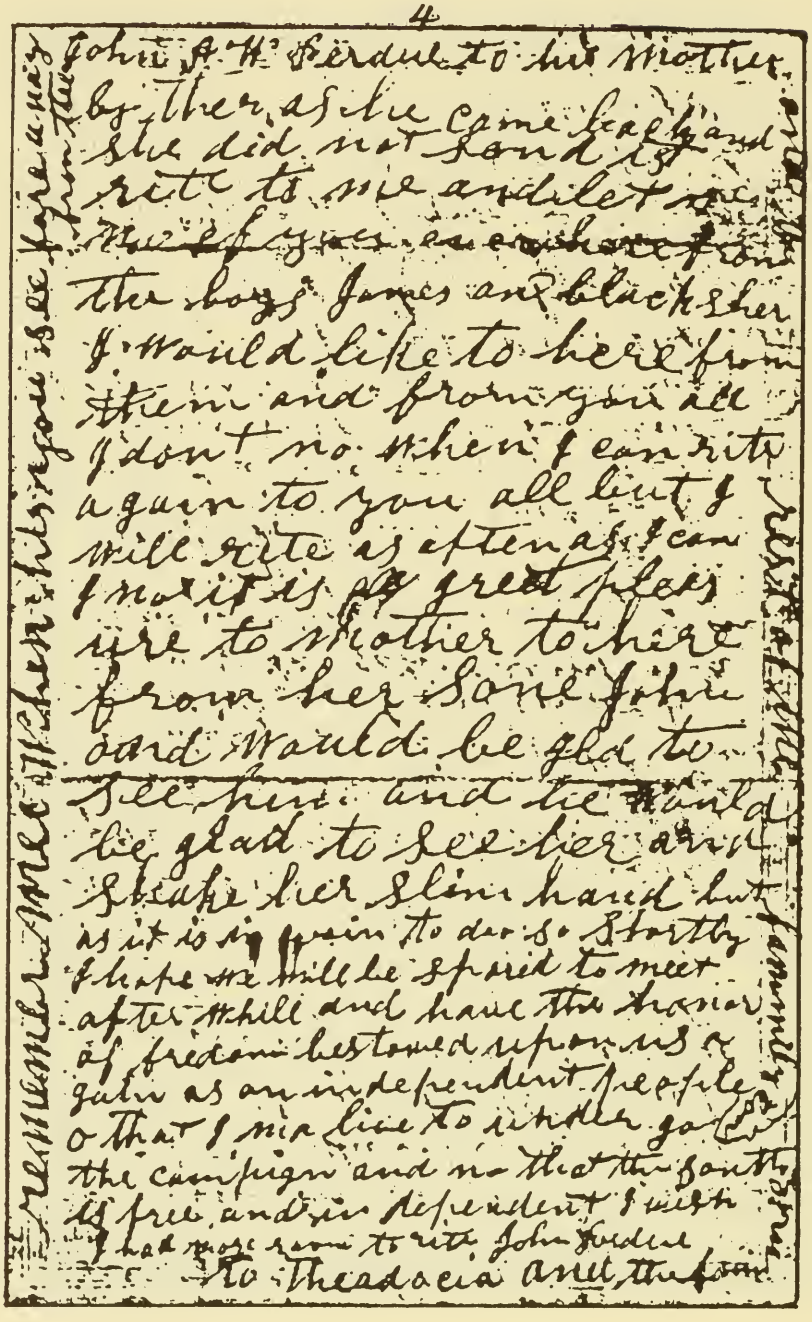

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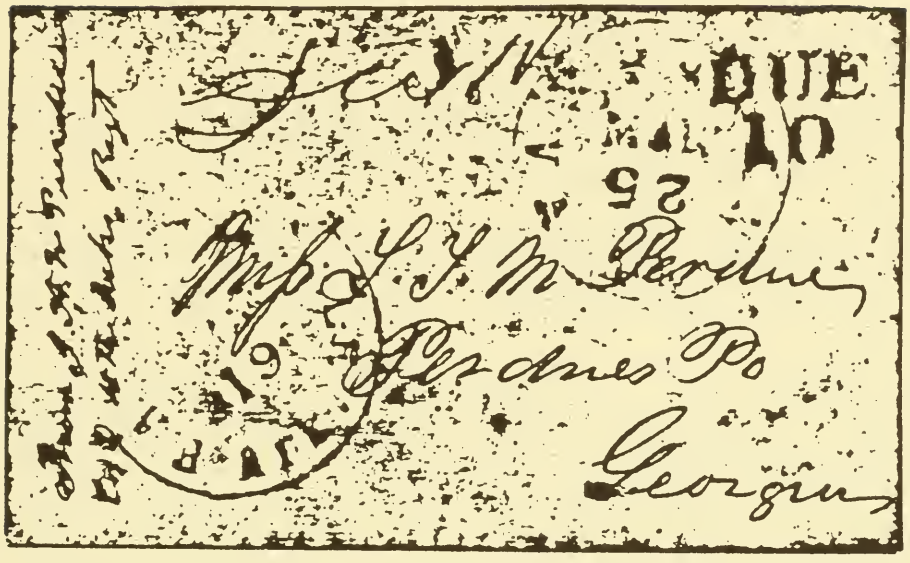
John A. W. Perdue to his mother
by ther as he came back and
she did not send it
rite to me and let me
~~[illegible]~~ from
the boys James and blacksher
I would like to here from
them and from you all
I don't no when I can rite
again to you all but I
will rite as often as I can
I no it is a great pleas
ure to mother to here
from her Sone John
and would be gld to
see him and he would
be glad to see her and
shake her slim hand but
as it is in vain to do so Shortly
I hope we will be spared to meet
after while and have the honor
of fredom bestowed upon us a
gain as an independent people
o that I ma live to under go
the campign and no that the south
is free and independent I wish
I had more room to rite John Perdue
To Theadocia and the fam

Remember me when his you see fare away from them

and the rest of the family [illegible]

ENVELOPE USED BY JOHN A. W. PERDUE

February 13, 1862



COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY PVT. JOHN A. W. PERDUE, CO. D., 4th. ARKANSAS REGIMENT, FROM NORTHWEST ARKANSAS TO HIS FAMILY IN GEORGIA, DURING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES. (Un-edited)

CAMP BENJEMAN FEBRUARY THE 13. 1862

Dar Sister I seat my self this fime eavening for the purpos of riting to you and the fammily to let you no that I am in fine helth and good sperits I have ben sick with the newmonie but I am well now and am as heavey as I was when I rote last I have nothing of any importanc to rite to you all I am proud to sa that we have a man at our head now that will give.the duch a hard lick this spring he has ben sent here from richmon to take the plase of ben Mculough he has command from the missipa to the indian taretory and he is determin to drive the duch from mazuria this spring so I will bee engaged in an active campign then the president has ordered out eight thousand five hundred troops from Ark to report by the tenth of march and ef tha dont report by then he will ishue a draft and rase them any how luisania and texis also has to raise a larg number I am proude to think that our brave president and generals are going to go through withe the war right off I wish I was at home now but I cant stay at home and let my cuntrey go to destruction my wife and child needs my help at home and they need my protection here and ef I should get killed I could not dye in a better cause our generals name is as well as I can under stand is vandaun he is well knone by our cornall he knew him in the united States servis and he done the work and intends to doo it here I have not herd

from Margerett sence I rote that I did tha never rite to me I am sorry that margrett cant doo her one ritting ef she could I think she would rite to me she has got no confidenc in her father he has acted so folish withe us that she dont want him to no that she does rite much less get him to rite for her one of my friends went home and went to see him and he hardely would talk of me he did not eaven ask how I was geting along nor when he was told that I in god helth he did not tell his informer how my wife and childe was so he went in and sen Margrett him self and her and the boy was well and look in good sperits and Margrett seemed glad to here from me and said she would try and get a letter rote to send to me as he went back so he did not go by ther as he came back and she did not send it rite to me and let me no ef you ever here from the boys James and blacksher I would like to here from them and from you all I dont no when I can rite again to you all but I will rite as often as I can I no it is a great pleasure to mother to here from her sone John and would be glad to see him and he would be glad to see her and shake her slim hand but as it is in vain to doo so shortly I hope we will be spared to meet after while and have the honor of fredom bestowed upon us again as an independent people O that I ma live to under go the campign and no that the south is free and independent I wish I had more roon to rite

JOHN PERDUE
to Theodocia and the fammily

Around the edges of the pages, beginning upside down on page 1—

Give my love to Martha Jane and tell her to rite to me ef she can and let me no ef she eer heres from her fathers people

Page 2, reading down on right hand side—

Give my love to Vergina and tell her to rite to me I would like to read a letter from her tell Basaby to rite too and I will be glad

Page 3, reading down on right hand side—

tell Mitchel to rite to me and I will give him a presant when I see him again ef I live I am comeing to see you all some day or other

Page 4, reading up on left side—

remember mee when you see fare away from thee
John A W Perdue to his mother and the rest of the fammily

ENVELOPE —

From J. A. W. Purdue
Co. D 4th. Ark. Regt.

Postmark:
Fayetteville, Ark.

DUE 10

Mis L. T. M. Perdue
Perdues Po
Georgia

Thus, begins the story of the family of one insignificant young man, the oldest child of a family of seven children, whose life on this earth was a short one—twenty-one years—; but it made such an impact on so many people. In fact, his short life was the means of their life—one son, twelve grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, one hundred and four great-great grandchildren, more than one hundred and fifteen great-great-great grandchildren, and at least twenty-eight great-great-great-great grandchildren.

But he never did get to see his son, much less any of his grandchildren. He was killed in the Battle of Richmond, Ky.,* and now lies at rest in the Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, Ky.

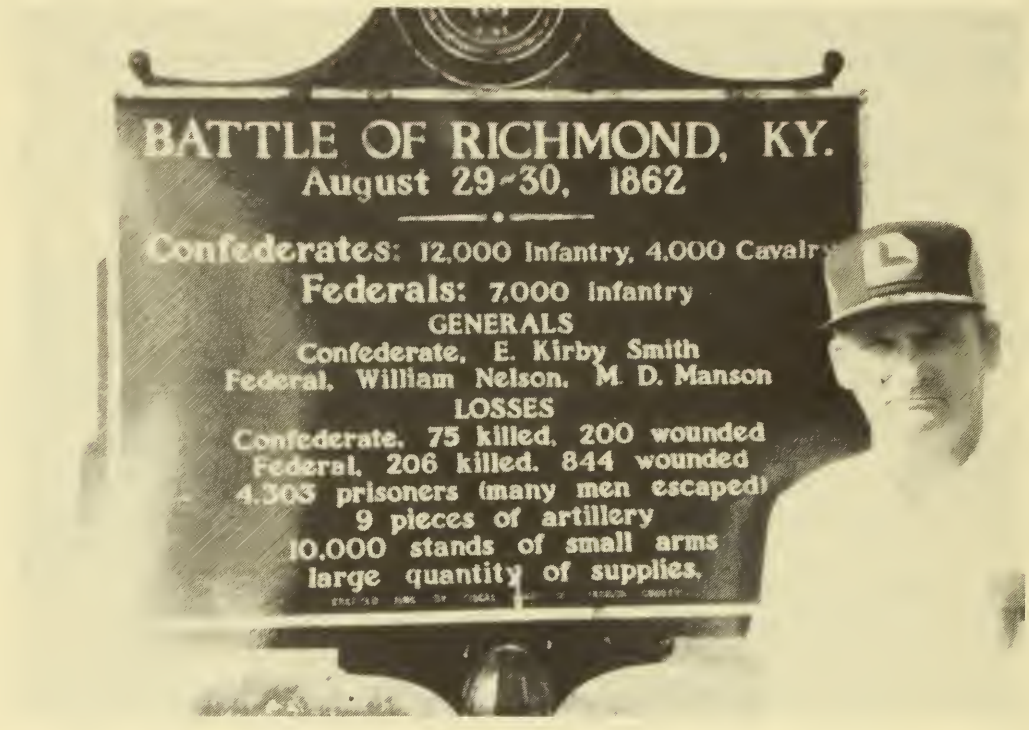
But the family, even his wife and son, didn't know that he had been killed and was buried at Richmond. In fact, until the above letter was found in 1980 in a trunk of possessions of the sister to whom he was writing, the family wasn't sure that he even knew he had a son. The children of that son were always told their grandfather was in the Civil War, was wounded in battle, someone started home with him, but he died and was buried at Caddo Gap, which is near Mena, Arkansas. Our first indication that this information was not factual was when our son, Janik Randall Perdue, (a great-great grandson of John A. W. Perdue) was a student at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He, with some other students, visited the Pea Ridge National Military Park and noted in a doctor's book on display that the doctor treated a John A. W. Perdue and he recovered. We didn't know how to go about obtaining information and records of Confederate soldiers until we got into a mini-course on Family Research. After more research, we obtained the personal records of John A. W. Perdue from the National Archives, Washington, D. C., and a book written by W. L. Gammage, Brigade Surgeon of the Fourth Arkansas Regiment, C. S. A., which is a history of the Fourth Arkansas Regiment from its first organization.

On August 16, 1861, at Miller's Springs, Lawrence County, Missouri, eight companies from southwest Arkansas arrived to be sworn in to the Confederacy. They were sworn in on August 17, 1861. John A. W. Perdue was in Company D, from Lafayette County under Captain Joseph C. Tyson, numbering seventy-three men and known as The Bright Star Rifles. The Regiment totaled six hundred and eighty-three men. On the 18th. day of August, they marched to Mount Vernon, Missouri. It was one of the "fightingest" and "marchingest" of the Arkansas regiments.

The major engagements that Pvt./Corp'l./Sgt. John A. W. Perdue's Company D took part in before he was killed were Pea Ridge,

* The Camp, the Bivouac, and the Battlefield by W. L. Gammage, Brigade Surgeon, 1864.

Bentonville, Leetown, and Elkhorn, Ark., March 6-8, 1962; Siege of Corinth, Miss., April 29-May 30, 1862; Battle at Mt. Zion Church, four miles south of Richmond, the morning of August 30, 1862; Engagement of White's Farm and Battle of Richmond, August 30, 1862.



ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE standing by Memorial Marker

This Memorial stands on the Battlefield of Richmond in Memory of the fallen Union and Confederate soldiers, Aug. 29-30, 1862. After burial for nearly six years in the Richmond Cemetery, the 241 Union dead were removed to Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Jessamine Co., Ky. The smaller number of Southern dead remain in the Richmond Cemetery.

"LOVE AND TEARS FOR THE BLUE:
TEARS AND LOVE FOR THE GREY."

Sponsored by the American Legion of Ky.
--Jesse M. Dykes, Post 12
Richmond, 1950

At 9:00 a. m. of August 30, 1862, the Confederates fought the first engagement at Mt. Zion Church; then at White's Farm on toward Richmond, they fought another thirty-minute battle, and advanced toward the city which was two miles away. There, the Federals had set up another line of defense through the cemetery and out toward Lancaster Road. After a fierce battle, the Confederates were victorious and encamped for the night in the edge of Richmond. The following day (Sunday) the men rested and participated in religious services.

But our ancestor, JOHN A. W. PERDUE, had been mortally wounded, shot in the lungs, during the fierce battle on Saturday, August 30, 1862, and died Sunday, August 31, 1862, in a hospital. The hospitals were the courthouse, the Female Academy, and numerous private homes. Those killed, both Confederates and Federals, were buried in the Richmond Cemetery. Six years later, the Federal dead were removed to Camp Nelson National Cemetery thirty miles to the west at Perryville.

The Southern soldiers remain buried in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, Kentucky. There is one small marker about 18" x 7" x 2" that identifies the 40' x 40' plot, inscribed "The Southern Dead." A larger individual marker is inscribed: "Erected in Memory of Jas. K. P. Scott, son of Andrew and M. D. Scott, born in Maury Co., Tennessee, April 9, 1835, died September 28, 1862, of a wound received in the Battle of Richmond August 29, 1862."

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JOHN A. W. PERDUE, WOUNDED

LIST of Killed, Wounded and Missing, in the FOURTH ARKANSAS REGIMENT, in the Battle of Elk Horn, or Pea Ridge, fought in Washington County, Arkansas, on the 7th and 8th (Friday and Saturday) of March, 1862.

KILLED.	WOUNDED.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY.	HOW SHOT.	REMARKS.
	1	Bunn, H. G.	adj't	A	shell on head	got well, promoted
	1	Bugg, Chas. C.	serg't	A	in hip—ball	died 20th March, 1862
	1	Sloan, Milton	priv'te	A	abdomen—ball	died 28th March, 1862
	1	Wood, William	"	A	throat and shoul'r	recovered
	1	Cobb, Lafayette	3d liut	B	leg slight—ball	"
	1	Goodwin, J. E.	priv'te	B	thigh broke, grape	died 8th March
	1	Blanchard, J. F.	"	B	arm severe	recovered
	1	Steel, Wash J.	[illegible]	B	hip severe	" left West Miss
	1	Erwin, F. J.	capt	C	lumbar region	" resigned
	1	Derr, Wm. P.	priv'te	C	hand and breast	" discharged
	1	Echols, G. B.	"	C	leg severe	" discharged
1		Foster, W. H.	"	C	breast	killed 7th
	1	Tison, J. C.	capt	D	leg severe—ball	resigned, recov'd, lame
→	1	Perdue, J. A. W.	corp'l	D	heel slight	"
	1	McGuire, B.	priv'te	D	arm severe—ball	recovered—disch'd
	1	Spear, Jas. H.	4th sgt	D	hand—ball	hand amputated, dis'd
	1	McMahan, J. B.	priv'te	D	leg severe	reco'd, left West of M R
	1	Puckett, A. H.	"	D	" "	recovered, discharged
	1	Frost, Ed. A.	"	D	head severe	died 12th March, 1862
	1	Patterson, V.	"	..	arm severe	recov'd, left on W Miss
1		Henry, Arch'd.	corp	E	head—ball	killed on 7th
	1	Rosinbaum, GW	priv'te	E	leg "	recovered
	1	Williams, J.	"	E	arm fractured	" discharged
	1	Simpson, J. M.	capt	F	thigh broken	died about 30th March
	1	Biddy, Willson	priv'te	F	arm and thigh	" " 29th March
	1	Weldon, C. H.	"	F	pretty low down	recovered
	1	Woods, Elijah	"	F	face slight	recovered
	1	Craig, J. A.	1st sgt	G	thigh severe	" left West of M
	1	Floyd, L. C.	2d sgt	G	leg and head	" " "
	1	Stewart, W. M.	priv'te	G	hig & thigh sevre	" " "
	1	Cosby, Wm. B.	"	G	in head	died 11th March, 1862
	1	Farris, Charles	corp	H	shoulder, ball	recovered—discharged
	1	Carper, John	priv'te	H	head, ball, dang's	died about 1st April
	1	Howard, Wm.	priv'te	H	neck, slight	recovered
	1	Riddle, Henry	"	H	side, slight	recovered
1		Cicil, Wm.	"	I	through body	killed dead
	1	Stenit, V. H.	"	I	foot, severe	got well, left on W Miss
1		Brock, Wm.	"	I	through body	killed dead
	1	Picket	priv'te	K	hip, severe	died 12th March, 1863
	1	Hopper, Jos.	"	K	back & thro' body	died 15th March, 1863
1		Franklin, Wm.	"	K	.....	killed dead

RECAPITULATION of Killed, Wounded, Died of Wounds, &c., 4th Arkansas Regiment, at Elk Horn, 7th and 8th March, 1863.

Killed	Wounded	Missing	Died of Wounds	Total
5	36	14	10	55

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JOHN A. W. PERDUE'S DEATH

LIST OF CASUALTIES in Fourth Arkansas Regiment, in the Battle of Richmond, Ky., on 31st day of August, 1862.

KILLED.	WOUNDED.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY.	HOW SHOT.	REMARKS.
	1	Dixon, Thos. B.	2d Sgt.	A	mortar, thro lungs	died at hospital
	1	Chambers, J. T.	Priv'te	A	severe, in side, flsh	reco'd and ret'd to duty
1		Shirley, Geo. W.	"	B	shot in head	killed dead on bat. field
1		Thompson, E.	"	C	"	" " "
	1	Montgomery, T.	"	C	slight flsh on br'st	recovered
	1	Dilbeck, M. A.	"	C	severe on finger	ampu'd his finger, rec'd
	1	Davis, Jas. A.	2d Sgt	D	dang's, sh' & arm	died at hospital
	1	Perdue, J.A.W.	3d Sgt	D	" lungs	" "
	1	Campbell, J. G.	Priv'te	E	severe, thro hand	recovered
1		Brewer, Wm. C.	"	F	head	killed dead on field
	1	McKinney, N.B.	"	F	arm, severe	recovered
	1	Davis, Rich'd L.	"	G	" "	left at hospital
	1	McGlown, J. M.	"	G	hip, severe	recovered
	1	Hamie, W. J.	"	G	knee, "	"
1		Green, John	"	K	lungs, mortal	died on battle field
	1	Bass, Thos. C.	"	K	thigh broke, dng's	got well, discharged
	1	Raiford, John	"	K	slight in side	got well, on duty
	1	Smith, Thos. A.	Capt'n	K	slight through ear	" "

Killed 4; Wounded 14; Missing 00; Died of Wounds 3; Total 18.

The actual fruits of the victory may be summed up in a few words.

We lost only 84 killed on the field, and 365 wounded. We killed 402 men dead on the field, wounded over 1500, captured 5200, 9 cannon, about 15,000 stands of arms, over 100 wagons and other teams, together with about $7,000,000 worth of Quartermaster's, Commissaries, Ordnance, and Hospital stores. But the remote and probable advantages of the battle were far greater, for we broke the chains of despotism which bound Kentucky and her people to a hated and tyranous union; we drove the enemy almost out of the State, and unlocked the gates of a more than "golden treasury" to our people, if we consider the immence granaries, the thousands of fat bullocks and horses, the great abundance of meat and bread, and clothing, that has flowed into the South since then, and last, though not least, the universal gladness which filled every Southern heart when the telegraphic wires carried, as if "upon the wings of the wind," the glorious news that *"Kentucky was at last about to be free."*

Where every soldier did his duty, it would seem unfair to make distinctions, but there is one commander whose gallant conduct

P (Confederate.) 4 Ark.

John A. W. Perdue

Pvt., { Capt. Tison's Company, South Arkansas Regiment.*

Age ..... years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp near Mt Vernon, Mo Aug 17, 1861

Muster-in to date Aug 17, 1861

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 17, 1861

Where Camp near Mt Vernon

By whom Capt Tison

Period 12 mos

Travelling to place of rendezvous, No. of miles, 460.

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company D, 4th Regiment Arkansas Infantry.

Book mark:

J. F. Patterson

(653) Copyist.

P (Confederate.) 4 Ark.

John A. W. Perdue

Pvt., { Co. D (Bright Star Rifles), South Arkansas Regiment.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Aug 17th to Oct 1, 1861

Enlisted:

When Aug 17, 1861

Where Camp near Mt Vernon, Mo.

By whom Lt Col McRae

Period 12 mos

Last paid:

By whom at no time

To what time ....., 186

Present or absent Absent

Remarks: Left at Camp Jackson sick

*This company subsequently became Company D, 4th Regiment Arkansas Infantry.

Book mark:

J. F. Patterson

(642) Copyist.

P | (Confederate.) 4 | Ark.

John A. W. Perdue

Sergt., Co. B, 4 Reg't Arkansas Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept. & Oct., 1862

Enlisted:

When Aug. 17, 1861

Where Camp near Mt Vernon Mo.

By whom Lt. Col. D McRae

Period 1 year

Last paid:

By whom Fergerson

To what time Feb. 28, 1862

Present or absent

Remarks: Died of wound received Richmond Ky. age 21

Book mark:

E. Potter

Copyist.

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P | (Confederate.) 4 | Ark.

John A. W. Perdue

Sergt., Co. B, 4 Reg't Arkansas Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for July. & Aug., 1862

Enlisted:

When Aug 17, 1861

Where Mt Vernon Mo

By whom Lt. Col. D McRae

Period 12 mos

Last paid:

By whom Fergerson

To what time June 30, 186

Present or absent

Remarks: Killed Richmond Ky.

Book mark:

E. Potter

Copyist.

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JOHN A. W. PERDUE

(OLDEST CHILD OF JAMES A. AND SARAH HALL-PERDUE)

A-1 JOHN A. W. PERDUE, b. 1841, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 31 Aug. 1862, Battle at Richmond, Ky., Civil War; m. Margaret Hortman, b. 28 Dec. 1842, d. 3 Mar. 1909. She was the daughter of Gosper and Mary Miller-Hortman. Other husbands of Margaret Hortman-Perdue were: Robert Spencer and Joe Taylor. John A. W. Perdue and Margaret Hortman-Perdue had one child: James Madison Perdue.

JAMES MADISON AND MARY TALLULAH EVANS-PERDUE

B-1 JAMES MADISON PERDUE, b. 10 Oct. 1861, Caddo Parish, La.; d. 4 July 1926, Caddo Parish, La.; buried Bethsaida Cemetery, Ida, Caddo Par., La. He was the only child of John A. W. and Margaret Hortman-Perdue. He married 14 Nov. 1884, Frog Level, La., to Mary Tallulah Evans, "at home of David J. Evans by Rev. J. F. McClung." Mary Tallulah Evans was b. 1 Oct. 1866, Ga., the daughter of David John and Luduska Ann Dodd-Evans. She died 17 Apr. 1933, caddo Par., La., and is buried in Bethsaida Cem., Ida, La. James Madison Perdue and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue had twelve children.

JAMES MADISON AND TALLULAH EVANS-PERDUE FAMILY

(Children not in picture: Gosper Lafayette and Rosa Lee Perdue)

L-R Standing: James Marion, Theo Docia, John Cisro, Arthur Jennings, Robert Oral, Lucy Lemley Perdue
Pearl May Perdue between Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue(holding Annie Lois) and James Madison Perdue (seated)

CHILDREN OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE

C-1 GOSPER LAFAYETTE "FATE" PERDUE

C-2 ROSA "ROSIE" LEE PERDUE

C-3 BABY BOY, b. and d. Jan. 1890

C-4 LUCY LEMLEY PERDUE

C-5 ROBERT ORAL PERDUE

C-6 JOHN CISRO PERDUE

C-7 ARTHUR JENNINGS PERDUE

C-8 JAMES MARION PERDUE

C-9 THEO DOCIA PERDUE

C-10 PEARL MAY PERDUE

C-11 RUBY PERDUE

C-12 ANNIE LOIS PERDUE

JAMES MADISON "MATT" PERDUE

JAMES MADISON "MATT" PERDUE was born near the beginning of the War Between the States, after his father had gone to war; therefore, he never saw his father and his father never saw him. JOHN A. W. PERDUE, his father, was killed in the Battle of Richmond in August, 1862, when Madison was ten months old. It is rather ironic—(1) John A. W. Perdue joined with a company of men from Lafayette Co., Arkansas. Lafayette was later to be the name of his first grandchild; (2) he was killed in Madison Co., Kentucky—Madison being his son's name; and (3) when he was killed, his one year enlistment was over by two weeks—August 17.

The baby boy and his mother, Margaret, lived with his grandparents, the Hortmans, until she married Robert Spencer. He was a mysterious stranger in the community, and after a few years he disappeared. From then, Madison and his mother maintained a home and farmed until he married and had his family. Margaret lived with his family until she married Joe Taylor. With Mr. Taylor and his daughter, Artis, she had a good life until his death when she again lived with Madison and his family until her death.

James Madison Perdue was a man of high-standing in the community. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land, raised a large family, and died within a few miles from where he was born. As far as is known, he never traveled farther than one hundred and fifty miles from his birthplace. He was a mild-mannered, jovial person who enjoyed having people around him. He attended and served in the Bethsaida Baptist Church in Ida, Louisiana, and the following tribute was made to him at his death.

He met his death on his way home from a Fourth of July celebration at Ida. He was riding on a flat-bed truck with several other people when a wheel hit a pot-hole in the road and he was bounced off. His head hit the asphalt pavement and he died three hours

later without regaining consciousness. (He fell at 4:00 p. m. and died at 7:00 p. m.)

Following is a tribute to him by the church:

"James Madison Perdue, born 10 Oct. 1861, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, died 4 July 1926, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was elected Clerk of the Bethsaida Baptist Church, Ida, Louisiana, in July, 1923. He wrote his first church letter in July, 1923, and his last letter 12 June 1926.

"Whereas in His divine wisdom it has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved Brother J. M. Perdue, who was called to his rest on the 4th day of July of this present year, 1926. Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of this Church that in his death, we suffered loss that cannot be repaired, that his life was that of a most exemplary Christian and worthy to be emulated, that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Church Book with minutes of today's proceedings and a copy rendered the family of our deceased Brother whose loss we mourn this the 13th. day of November, 1926."

JAMES MADISON PERDUE AND FAMILY

L-R Children on floor: Lucy Lemley Perdue; Robert Oral Perdue; John Cisro Perdue
Standing & Seated: Gosper Lafayette "Fate" Perdue; Rosa "Rosie" Lee Perdue; Margaret Hortman-Perdue (mother of James Madison Perdue); Rev. Hanson, Baptist Pastor; Tallulah Evans-Perdue (wife of James Madison Perdue--holding baby, Arthur Jennings Perdue); James Madison Perdue

FIVE GENERATIONS

L-R Standing: Minnie Viola Perdue-Moore; Gosper Lafayette "Fate" Perdue; Mary Tallulah Evans Perdue

Sitting: Grandma "Duck," Luduska Ann Dodd Evans (Mother of Mary Tallulah Perdue); baby, Annie Lee Moore Hulin

CHILDREN OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE

1964

L-R (Picture on right)
STANDING: John, Arthur, Docia, Pearl, Lois
SEATED: Lafayette, Rosa, Lucy, Oral

1967

L-R (Picture below)
SEATED: Lafayette, Rosa, Lucy
STANDING: Oral, John, Arthur, Docia, Pearl, Lois

CHILDREN OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE

1981

L-R SEATED: Arthur, Lucy, Docia, Oral
STANDING: John Lois Pearl

GOSPER LAFAYETTE PERDUE

(Oldest Child of James Madison Perdue)

L-R Albert Addison Perdue; Gosper Lafayette (Fate)Perdue; Annie Belle Williams-Perdue; (baby) Jesse James (Jim) Perdue; John Elton Perdue; Zephyr Belle Perdue; Minnie Viola Perdue; Mary Ora Perdue; William (Bill) Madison Perdue; Raymond Edwin Perdue; Clifford Lafayette Perdue

C-1 GOSPER LAFAYETTE PERDUE, b. 27 Sept. 1886, Caddo Parish, La.; d. 2 Feb. 1975, Shreveport, La.; buried Munnerlyn Chapel Cemetery, Caddo Par., La.; m. 30 Dec. 1906, to Annie Belle Williams, b. 2 Dec. 1889, d. 30 June 1941, buried in Independence Cemetery, Miller Co., Ark. She was the daughter of William "Bill" Williams and Nancy "Nannie" Belle Lammon-Williams. Gosper Lafayette "Fate" Perdue and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue had nine children.

Children:

D-1 MINNIE VIOLA PERDUE

D-2 ALBERT ADDISON PERDUE

D-3 WILLIAM "BILL" MADISON PERDUE

D-4 CLIFFORD LAFAYETTE PERDUE

D-5 RAYMOND EDWIN PERDUE

D-6 MARY ORA PERDUE

D-7 ZEPHYR BELLE PERDUE

D-8 JOHN ELTON PERDUE

D-9 JESSE JAMES PERDUE

GOSPER LAFAYETTE PERDUE

Uncle "Fate," Gosper Lafayette Perdue, was the oldest child of Grandpa Perdue. I remember him as an older man with a large family of grown children. He liked to hunt, and when he was younger, he was a "market hunter" and guide for sportsmen from Shreveport, La. My father was taught to hunt and was employed by him. I enjoyed hearing their stories about hunting on the lakes of north Caddo Parish in the early years of this century. Uncle "Fate" was an active man and a rather grandiose person. He at various times owned several farms. He, along with another brother and a brother-in-law, homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres each in Miller Co., Arkansas, in the early 1930's. This was one of the last homestead land in Arkansas.

After Aunt Annie Belle, his wife, died in 1941, he quit farming. During the Second World War, he worked in defense plants even though he was near retirement age. In his latter years, he lived in the home of his youngest son, Jim, until he went to a nursing home in Vivian, La. He died in a hospital in Shreveport, La., in 1975, at nearly 89 years of age.

----Arnold Perdue

DESCENDANTS OF GOSPER LAFAYETTE PERDUE

(Oldest Child of James Madison Perdue)

D-1 MINNIE VIOLA PERDUE, b. 12 Nov. 1907, Caddo Parish, La.; d. 11 Aug. 1979; buried Memorial Park Cem., New Iberia, La.; m. 4 Sept. 1926, Union Co., Ark., to Al Moore, b. 25 Feb. 1899, Franklin Co., Texas, the son of George Hayden and Lee Tempest Frazor-Moore. Al Moore died 7 Sept. 1983.

E-1 ANNIE LEE MOORE, b. 27 May 1927, Caddo Parish, Ida, La.; m. 13 June 1944, Hot Springs, Ark., to Warren Paul Hulin, Sr., b. 19 Dec. 1918, Delcambre, La., the son of Edie Joseph and Edith Marie Bauquet Hulin.

F-1 ANNE VICKI HULIN, b. 24 Oct. 1945, New Iberia, La. m. 23 Nov. 1963, New Iberia, La., to Paul B. C. St. Blanc, b. 28 July 1941, the son of V. J. and Marie St. Blanc.

G-1 ANNE MARIE ST. BLANC, b. 26 June 1965.
G-2 PAUL CASSAGNE "CASEY" ST. BLANC, b. 19 Apr.1966.
G-3 MELANIE CLAIRE ST. BLANC, b. 27 Jan. 1968, Jefferson Parish, La.

F-2 THERESA SHARON HULIN, b. 21 Nov. 1947, New Iberia, La.; m. Aug., 1976, to Kenneth Goelyer. Other husband: William Richard Kibbee, Jr. (?)

G-1 WILLIAM RICHARD KIBBEE, III., b. 25 Feb. 1966.
G-2 ERIC HAYDEN KIBBEE, b. 13 Dec. 1967.
D-3 DAVID CHRISTOPHER KIBBEE, b. 12 Dec. 1968.

F-3 EDITH MARIE "DITSY" HULIN, b. 1 Dec. 1951, New Iberia, La.; m. 3 Oct. 1974, to Robert Earl Willis, b. 27 Nov. 1951, the son of Earl H. and Kataleen Willis.

G-1 JASON PAUL GONDRON, JR., b. 25 May 1971.
G-2 GABRIEL TYSON WILLIS, b. 24 Mar. 1975.

F-4 JANET LEE HULIN, b. 13 Sept. 1953, New Iberia, La.; m. 30 June 1973, New Iberia, La., to Daniel Fitch, b. 25 Apr. 1953, the son of Wilton and Lucille Fitch.

F-5 WARREN PAUL HULIN, JR., b. 19 Jan. 1955, New Iberia, La.; m. 20 Aug. 1977, Loureville, La., to Lisa Gondron, b. 1956, the dau. of Hule and Mev Gondron.

G-1 STEPHANIA HULIN
G-2 ADRINNE HULIN

F-6 PAMELA LOUISE HULIN, b. 1 Apr. 1956, New Iberia, La.; m. 7 Aug. 1977, to Harold Landry, b. 2 Sept. 1950, the son of Mendez and Mathilda Landry. Harold died 28 Jan. 1983.

G-1 NICKLAUS LANDRY

F-7 CYNTHIA JEAN HULIN, b. 13 Dec. 1957, New Iberia, La.; m. 27 Nov. 1976, New Iberia, La., to Russell David Armond, son of Richard and Laverne Armond.

G-1 EUGENE DARCINA ARMOND

F-8 PATRICIA ROSE HULIN, b. 21 Feb. 1959, New Iberia, La.

F-9 DONN PATRICK HULIN, b. 7 Nov. 1961.

F-10 CHRISTOPHER JOHN HULIN, b. 30 Oct. 1966; deceased.

F-11 KEVIN CARL HULIN, b. 16 Sept. 1969.

E-2 ESTHER ALINE MOORE (Second child of Al and Minnie Viola Perdue-Moore), b. 14 Feb. 1930, Caddo Parish, Ida, La.; m. 13 June 1944, to Sidney James Mayuex, who died 14 Oct. 1983.

F-1 GAIL MARIE LANDRY (EZEB)

F-2 MICHAEL WILMOT

F-3 BARBARA

F-4 SANDRA (Deceased)

E-3 CHARLIE MAE MOORE (Third child of Al and Minnie Viola Perdue-Moore), b. 22 Feb. 1933, Bradley Co., Ark.; m. Lee Roy Moresi.

F-1 KATHY MORESI

F-2 LEE ROY MORESI, JR.

F-3 MARY MORESI

E-4 DONALD RAY MOORE (Fourth child of Al and Minnie Viola Perdue-Moore), b. 19 Jan. 1936, New Iberia, La.; m. 1965 to Patricia Price. Donald Ray Moore died 12 Feb. 1983.

F-1 AL MOORE

F-2 CHARLIE MOORE

F-3 KIRK MOORE

F-4 GANLYN MOORE

F-5 DONNA MOORE

D-2 ALBERT ADDISON PERDUE (Second child of Gosper Lafayette "Fate" and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. 10 May 1910, Caddo Parish La.; d. 15 Nov. 1981; buried at Hartley Cemetery, California; m. Gladys Fife, b. 3 July 1913, Strong, Ark., daughter of Willie Gospel and Eliza Wells-Fife. Albert Addison and Gladys Fife-Perdue had nine children.

E-1 JAMES BURREL PERDUE, b. 17 Nov. 1938, Union Co., Ark.; m. Avon ? (Divorced)

F-1 DIANNA PERDUE, b. 14 Sept. 1968.
F-2 ANGELENE PERDUE, b. 12 Sept. 1970.

E-2 JOE WILLIE PERDUE, b. 27 Nov. 1940, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1971, to Joyce ? in Carson City, Nevada.

F-1 JASON PERDUE, b. 1 Feb. 1973.

E-3 JEWELL LEE PERDUE, b. 4 Apr. 1943, Memphis, Tenn.; m. 1962, in Lakeport, Ca., to Connie ? .

F-1 JEFFREY PERDUE, b. 24 July 1965.

E-4 JESSIE JAMES PERDUE, b. 27 June 1945, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1967, to Carole ? , Reno, Nevada.

F-1 STEVEN PERDUE, b. 14 Nov. 1968.
F-2 TIMOTHY PERDUE, b. 11 Feb. 1972.

E-5 JERRY PERDUE, b. 9 Oct. 1947, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1969, to Wanda ? , Pomonna, Calif. (divorced)

F-1 JEANNETTE "NETTIE" PERDUE, b. 30 July 1972.

E-6 JOHNEY PERDUE, b. 7 Mar. 1949, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1979, to Linda Jean Augenstein, Lakeport, California.

F-1 JAMES JOHNOTHAN PERDUE, b. 28 May 1971.

E-7 JACKIE DAN PERDUE, b. 30 Oct. 1950, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1976, to Millie ? , Carson City, Nevada.

F-1 JACKIE PERDUE, b. 22 Jan. 1978.

E-8 JOSEPH ABRAHAM PERDUE, b. Oct. 1953, Gilliam, La.; d. 7 July 1976.

E-9 JOE EARL PERDUE, b. 7 Dec. 1957, Gilliam, La.; m. Peggy.

F-1 SARAH PERDUE, b. 22 July 1982.

D-3 WILLIAM "BILL" MADISON PERDUE, (Third child of Gosper Lafayette and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. Feb. 1912; d. 1974; m. 1940, to Donna (Donnie) Mae Riley.

E-1 ORA BELLE PERDUE

E-2 BETTY LOU PERDUE

E-3 WILLIAM MADISON PERDUE, JR.

D-4 CLIFFORD LAFAYETTE PERDUE, (Fourth child of Gosper Lafayette and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. 11 Dec. 1914, Caddo Parish, La.; d. 26 Aug. 1980; buried Veterans Cemetery, Shreveport, La.; m. 1st. to Mary Bennette Smith, b. 23 Aug. 1917; d. 27 Oct. 1974, buried Fouke Cemetery, Miller Co., Ark. She was the daughter of Benjamin "Ben" Perry and Mary Etta Dopson-Smith. Other wife of Clifford Lafayette Perdue was Darlene Miller.

E-1 JAMES W. PERDUE, b. 7 July 1935.

E-2 MARY ANN PERDUE, b. 7 Jan. 1938; m. B. A. Harris.

E-3 FRANCES HAZEL PERDUE, b. 17 Jan. 1941; m. James Watkins

E-4 FLORENCE JEAN PERDUE, b. 20 Apr. 1943; m. James Burks.

D-5 RAYMOND EDWIN PERDUE, (Fifth child of Gosper Lafayette and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. 5 Jan. 1916; d. 25 Dec. 1950; m. 19 Mar. 1938, to Doris Odell Cauthorn, b. 23 Sept. 1922, the dau. of Samuel Pierce and Ora Mittie Jones-Cauthorn. Other husband of Doris Odell was Marion Gidden.

E-1 CAROL JOYCE PERDUE, b. 24 Dec. 1938; m. 2 Mar. 1963, to James Wright Rolen, b. 12 June 1927; divorced 8 Feb. 1980.

F-1 SHELLEY JOLYNN ROLEN, b. 7 Nov. 1962; m. Marvin Wendal Starr, b. 3 Oct. 1959; m. 10 June 1979.

G-1 TIFFANY DeSHAY STARR, b. 29 Dec. 1979.

F-2 VICKI LEA ROLEN, b. 8 Dec. 1963.

F-3 NICKI LEE ROLEN, b. 8 Dec. 1963.

F-4 JAMES SHAWN ROLEN, b. 4 Jan. 1965.

F-5 MERRI JOANNE ROLEN, b. 10 July 1969.

F-6 TRACY MARDELL ROLEN, b. 18 Aug. 1970.

E-2 EDWIN RAY PERDUE, b. 4 June 1940; m. 4 Feb. 1961, to Gloria Faye Paris, b. 25 Jan. 1940.

F-1 EDWIN RAY PERDUE, JR., b. 31 Mar. 1962.

F-2 DANIEL LEE PERDUE, b. 26 Feb. 1967.

E-3 RAND ALLEN PERDUE, b. 31 Dec. 1941; m. 5 Aug. 1966, to Helga Elizabeth Dombrowski, b. 16 Apr. 1948, the dau. of Paul and Marie Dombrowski. Rand Allen Perdue and Helga Elizabeth were divorced in 1969.

F-1 DIAN CAROLYN PERDUE, b. 7 Jan. 1967.

Rand Allen Perdue m. 2nd. on 1 July 1971, to Jackie Larue Conway.
Stepchildren:
Jerry Conway, b. 17 Oct. 1963.
James Conway, b. 15 Feb. 1965.

E-4 MAX RAYMOND PERDUE, b. 6 June 1943; m. 1st. 8 June 1963, to Dollie Marie Hardesty, b. 2 June 1944. Divorced. Other wife: Crystal Jones.

F-1 TERRY RAY PERDUE, b. 7 June 1964.

F-2 MAX RAYMOND PERDUE, JR., b. 20 Oct. 1968.

F-3 PATRICK SHANE PERDUE, b. 13 Mar. 1975.

E-5 BETTY DIAN PERDUE, b. 9 Jan. 1945; m. 5 May 1962, to Cleve Melvin Darden, b. 19 Jan. 1943.

F-1 CLEVE MELVIN DARDEN, JR., b. 10 May 1963.

F-2 TROY RANDALL DARDEN, b. 19 July 1976.

F-3 TIMOTHY PAUL DARDEN, b. 12 Oct. 1970.

D-6 MARY ORA PERDUE, (Sixth child of Gosper Lafayette and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. 16 Apr. 1918; d. ; m. 11 May 1938, Anderson, S. C., to Charles Lee Pepper, b. 13 Apr. 1917, Anderson, S. C., the son of Walter Cleveland and Lillie May Smith-Pepper.

E-1 CHARLES DEAN PEPPER, b. 4 Oct. 1939; m. 1st. 1962, to Judy Ann Lawrence, b. 15 Jan. 1944; divorced 1973; m. 2nd. 22 Feb. 1975, to Doris Lynne Smith, dau. of Frank and Elveria Smith. Charles Dean had two children by his first wife and one child by the second wife.

F-1 GREGORY WAYNE PEPPER, b. 16 June 1963.

F-2 PAMALA DENISE PEPPER, b. 11 Jan. 1968.

F-3 LEIGH ANN PEPPER, b. 13 Dec. 1976.

E-2 PATSY ANN PEPPER, b. 15 Feb. 1942; m. 27 June 1971, to William Charlile DeArmond.

E-3 DAVID LEE PEPPER, b. 20 June 1954; m. 9 Oct. 1982, to Deborah Ann Fontenot.

D-7 ZEPHRY BELLE "BETTY" PERDUE, (Seventh child of Gosper Lafayette and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. 19 Aug. 1920, Caddo Par., Missionary Plantation, La.; m. 19 Aug. 1944, Neosho Camp, Crowder, Mo., to Edward Adam Berge, b. 23 Sept. 1920, West Hazelton, Pa., the son of Edward Ernest and Marie Bertha Lohrke-Berge.

E-1 MICHAEL RAY BERGE, b. 3 Apr. 1946, Hazelton, Pa.; m. 17 Nov. 1966, to Margaret Mary Martin, b. 14 Oct. 1949.

F-1 MICHAEL EDWARD BERGE, b. 26 June 1967.

F-2 MICHELE BERGE, b. 25 May 1971.

E-2 LINDA JUNE BERGE, b. 18 June 1947, Niagara, N. Y.; m. 1st. 17 Mar. 1965, to Larry Paul Harmon, b. aug. 1964, and had two children; m. 2nd. 4 Nov. 1980, to William David Graham, b. Apr. 1946, and had one child.

F-1 MICHAEL PAUL HARMON, b. 7 Oct. 1965.

F-2 DENISE HARMON, b. 4 Oct. 1968.

F-3 WILLIAM DAVID GRAHAM, JR., b. 8 Apr. 1982.

E-3 EDWARD ADAM BERGE, JR., b. 28 Feb. 1953, Hazelton, Pa.

E-4 BRENDA LEE BERGE, b. 14 July 1957, Pa.

D-8 JOHN ELTON PERDUE, (Eighth child of Gosper Lafayette and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. 4 Mar. 1922; d. 1962 or 1963; m. Ruth Carter.

E-1 DONALD CLAY PERDUE

D-9 JESSE JAMES PERDUE, (Ninth child of Gosper Lafayette and Annie Belle Williams-Perdue), b. 27 Aug. 1924; m. Clarice Miller.

E-1 HELEN FAY PERDUE, b. July 1963; m. F-1

E-2 JAMES ELTON PERDUE

ROSA LEE PERDUE

(Second Child of James Madison Perdue)

L-R Front Row: Sally Lemily Cantrell; William Calvin Cantrell; Jr.; Mary Tallulah Cantrell
Back Row: William Calvin Cantrell, Sr.; Rosa "Rosie" Lee Perdue-Cantrell

C-2 ROSA "ROSIE" LEE PERDUE, (Second child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 28 Sept. 1888, Caddo Par., La.; d. 6 Jan. 1973; buried Lake Providence, La.; m. 19 Apr. 1907, at Perdue home, Caddo Par., La., to William Calvin Cantrell, Sr., b. 1879, d. 3 Aug. 1923, buried Bethsaida Cem., Ida, La. Other husbands: Tom Middleton and Henry Hawmon.

Children:

D-1 MARY TALLULAH CANTRELL

D-2 SALLIE LEMILY CANTRELL

D-3 WILLIAM CALVIN CANTRELL, JR.

D-4 EFFIE URA CANTRELL

ROSA "ROSIE" LEE PERDUE

Aunt "Rosie," Rosa Lee Perdue, ran away from school when she was thirteen or fourteen years of age and married a Tom Middleton. She soon learned that her husband and his father wanted her chiefly for a servant. When she finally strongly objected to their treatment of her, her husband left her down in Louisiana, went back to Ida, Louisiana, and told her father if he wanted her he could go get her. They got her.

Later she married William "Will" Calvin Cantrell and raised their family. When Uncle "Will" died, she and the children worked hard and kept a farm. When she married Henry Hawmon, she had one daughter at home and he had three daughters: Nellie, Madeline and Vergie "Bug." The step-daughter, Nellie, married, mothered 14 children--eleven of which are still living--and lives in Orange, Texas. Madeline drowned, but "Bug" remained as her daughter until Aunt "Rosie's" death. Therefore, "Bug's" family is included in this family history.

----Marie Klippert-Perdue

DESCENDANTS OF ROSA LEE PERDUE

D-1 MARY TALLULAH CANTRELL, (Oldest child of William Calvin Cantrell, Sr., and Rosa Lee Perdue-Cantrell), b. 15 Mar. 1908; m. 1st. in Sept. 1927, to William Dee Franklin, b. 3 July 1903, d. 20 May 1950, buried Lake Providence, La. He was the son of Henry Turner and Minnie York-Franklin. Other husband of Mary Tallulah was Jim Thomas Matlock.

E-1 MINNIE ROSE FRANKLIN, b. 25 Mar. 1930, Shreveport, La.; m. 1st. on 28 Aug. 1946, Lake Providence, La., to Otho Branch, b. 26 Mar. 1913, Belmont, La., the son of Charner and Verdie Farror-Branch; m. 2nd. on 8 Apr. 1977, to J. D. Poole, b. 15 Dec. 1933.

F-1 CHARLES EARNIE BRANCH, b. & d. 11 Nov. 1947.

F-2 JEANA MARIE BRANCH, b. 15 Sept. 1948; m. 12 Oct. 1966, to Troy Lamar Cockerham, b. 23 Aug. 1945, son of Erlis Cockerham.

G-1 TIMOTHY COCKERHAM, b. & d. 8 Feb. 1968.

G-2 MARQUETA LYNN COCKERHAM, b. 7 Oct. 1969.

G-3 SCOTT LAMAR COCKERHAM, b. 5 Mar. 1971.

G-4 TABEATHA MARIE COCKERHAM, b. 25 Aug. 1974.

G-5 TROYCE ANN COCKERHAM, b. 9 Nov. 1975.

F-3 MARY SUE BRANCH, b. 12 Feb. 1955; m. 8 Aug. 1973, to Clifton Arnold Harper, b. 12 July 1954, son of Joe and Mable Fox-Harper.

G-1 CLINT ASHLEY HARPER, b. 30 Nov. 1977 (M)

G-2 CASEY LYNN HARPER, b. 28 Oct. 1979 (F)

G-3 CRISTY MARIE HARPER, b. 30 Aug. 1981 (F)

F-4 LEATHA VERDIE BRANCH, b. 8 Nov. 1956; m. 24 May 1976, to Bruce Odem, b. 17 July 1954, the son of James and Genevia Walker-Odem.

G-1 KURT ODEM, b. 22 Oct. 1978.

G-2 KYLE ODEM, b. 7 July 1980.

E-2 BILLY DEE FRANKLIN, (Second child of William Dee and Mary Tallulah Cantrell-Franklin), b. 23 Sept. 1931; m. 14 Sept. 1951, to Ava Jeanette Abernathy, b. 20 Apr. 1934.

F-1 CYNTHIA LAVONE FRANKLIN, b. Apr. 1953; m. June 1971, to Gary Smith.

G-1 (F) NIKI SMITH, b. 1977
G-2 (F)

F-2 BILLY DEE FRANKLIN, JR., b. 20 Sept. 1954; m. Ann.

G-1 DEE FRANKLIN, b. 1978.
G-2 JUSTIN FRANKLIN, b. 9 Aug. 1980.
G-3 SEAN ANTHONY FRANKLIN, b. 9 Sept. 1982.

D-2 SALLIE LEMILY CANTRELL, (Second child of William Calvin Cantrell, Sr., and Rosa "Rosie" Lee Perdue-Cantrell), b. 17 Feb. 1910; m. 28 Oct. 1926, to Chester Green Williams, b. 24 Aug. 1896, the son of Riley and Liza Armstrong-Williams.

E-1 MYRA FRANCES WILLIAMS, b. 7 Oct. 1930, Caddo Par., La.; m. 13 Aug. 1948, Vivian, La., to Emmett William Adcock, b. 20 Oct. 1923, the son of Marion Arthur and Rosa Lee Mitchell-Adcock.

F-1 EMMETT WILLIAM ADCOCK, JR., b. 15 Jan. 1956; m. 28 Aug. 1982, to Susan Elizabeth Worley, b. 17 Sept. 1957, the dau. of W. H. and Jackie Champion-Worley.

F-2 SUSAN DIANE ADCOCK, b. 12 Aug. 1959.

E-2 LUCY CAROL WILLIAMS, b. 24 Dec. 1934; m. 31 Dec. 1954, to Carl Clifton Chiles, b. 26 Dec. 1929.

F-1 CLIFF CARLTON CHILES, b. 14 Feb. 1956; m. 1st. to Paula Siesmore (deceased); m. 2nd. in Feb. 1981, to Beth Bruno.
G-1 JENNIFER CHILES, b. 23 Dec. 1981.

F-2 CARLA CHERYL CHILES, b. 28 June 1958.

F-3 CHET CONALY CHILES, b. 19 Nov. 1966.

F-4 CRYSTAL CELESTE CHILES, b. 7 Jan. 1970.

E-3 MARILYN JOYCE "SNOOKS" WILLIAMS, b. 10 Dec. 1936; m. Bobby E. Warren.

F-1 SALLY DENISE WARREN, b. 16 Mar. 1959.

F-2 MICHAEL WAYNE WARREN, b. 26 Dec. 1960.

F-3 CHRIS PAUL WARREN, b. 10 Oct. 1962.

D-3 WILLIAM CALVIN CANTRELL, JR. (Third child of William Calvin Cantrell, Sr. and Rosa Lee Perdue-Cantrell), b. 29 July 1911; d. 10 July 1977; buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove, La.; m. Sarah Rebecca Barnes, b. 29 Dec. 1906, the dau. of Edward Randolph and Florence Estella McDaniel-Barnes. Other wives of William Calvin Cantrell, Jr.: Beulah Foster and Ruth.

E-1 SALLIE JUNE CANTRELL, b. 4 June 1931, Yazoo City, Ala.; m. 21 Dec. 1951, to Robert Paul James, (1st. Marriage)

F-1 REBECCA PAULINE JAMES, b. 21 Dec. 1957.

F-2 JENNIFER LYNN JAMES, b. 11 Oct. 1959; d. 27 Nov.1981;

Sallie June Cantrell-James m. 2nd. on 28 Sept. 1975, to Kenneth LaVern Richardson, b. 18 May 1932.
(His children by 1st. wife)
John Josiah Richardson, b. 12 Nov. 1968.
Joy Anne Richardson, b. 2 Jan. 1970.

D-4 EFFIE URA CANTRELL, (Fourth child of William Calvin Cantrell, Sr. and Rosa Lee Perdue-Cantrell), b. 3 Dec. 1917, Rapides Par., La.,"in a tent in a tie camp"; d. 25 Apr. 1982, Center, Texas, buried 28 Apr. 1982, 10:00 a. m.; m. 1st. on 7 Apr. 1935, to Robert Wadsworth Byrnes, b. 15 Aug. 1897, Ill.; d. 1 June 1949. He was the son of George and Elizabeth Ann Colby-Byrnes. Effie Ura Cantrell-Byrnes m. 2nd. in Oct. 1950, to Melvin Bounds, b. 28 Jan. , d. 1 June 1959; m. 3rd. to Ira Dalby (Div. 1971; He d. 1973).

E-1 EFFIE ANN BYRNES, b. 5 Feb. 1937; m. 16 Apr. 1960, to Robert Joe Wallace.

F-1 MELVIN DOUGLAS WALLACE, b. 22 July 1961.

F-2 WILLIAM LAWRENCE WALLACE, b. 10 July 1963.

F-3 JAMES ROBERT WALLACE, b. 2 Oct. 1969.

F-4 CLIFFORD EDWARD WALLACE, b. 9 Feb. 1971.

E-2 ROSA ELIZABETH BYRNES, b. Dec. 1938; d. Jan. 1939.

E-3 ROBERT CALVIN BYRNES, b. 3 Apr. 1940; m. Roberta Paul.

F-1 WANDA JEAN BYRNES, b. Aug.
F-2 ROBERT FRANK BYRNES, b. 11 July 1974.

E-4 PATRICIA JANE BYRNES, (stillborn), May 1944.

E-5 MELVIN BOUNDS, JR. (son by 2nd. husband), b. & d. 8 July 1952.

STEPCHILD OF ROSA LEE PERDUE-CANTRELL-HAWMON

VERGIE "BUG" HAWMON, b. 25 Aug. 1923, dau. of Henry Hawmon and his first wife; m. Grover Barnette, b. 30 Nov. 1924, d. 25 July 1979, the son of Chester and Jessie O'Neal-Barnette. "Bug's" other husband was ____Melton. "Bug" had three children by her first husband, Melton, and two children by Grover Barnette.

ANNA LOYCE MELTON, b. 24 Aug. 1939; m. Bill Martin
TINA MARTIN, b. 15 July 1960; m. Doug Woolsey
BILLY MARTIN, b. 26 Dec. 1962.
BOBBY MARTIN, b. 11 July 1964.
VICKIE SUE MARTIN, b. 11 Dec. 1965.
BARRY MARTIN, b. 15 Jan. 1973.
JAMES HENRY MELTON, SR., b. 3 Apr. 1941; m. Elain Matthews
TAMMY RENEE MELTON, b. 15 July 1962.
JAMES HENRY MELTON, JR., b. 4 Nov. 1965.
CHRISTINA MECHELL MELTON, b. 23 Dec. 1966.
JUDY LORANE MELTON, b. 1970.
WILLIAM THOMAS MELTON "PETE", b. 21 July 1944; m. Janice Cox.
WILLIAM THOMAS MELTON, JR., b. 3 Sept. 1962.
RICHARD TERRELL MELTON, b. 3 Feb. 1965.
KAREN ERETHA MELTON, b. 28 Aug. 1967.
SONYA LAVEUGN MELTON, b. 1973.
CECIL EDWARD BARNETTE, b. 5 Dec. 1959.
BRENDA JOYCE BARNETTE, b. 5 Feb. 1961; m. Steven Ehrhard.
SANDRA DIANNE EHRHARD, b. 29 Mar. 1977.

LUCY LEMLEY PERDUE

(Fourth Child of James Madison Perdue)

Lucy Perdue and Audie Hoffmeister

C-4 LUCY LEMLEY PERDUE (Fourth child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 20 Aug. 1892, Caddo Par., La.; d. (Living April, 1984); m. 17 Jan. 1925, First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., to Augustus William Hoffmeister, b. 28 Jan. 1881, d. 28 Sept. 1949, buried Munnerlyn Chapel Cem., Caddo Par., La. He was the son of Herman Henry and Julia Ann Munnerlyn-Hoffmeister. Lucy Perdue's other husband was Walter Kemp.

CHILDREN:

D-1 WILLIE LORENE HOFFMEISTER

D-2 FLOSSIE JEAN HOFFMEISTER

Aunt Lucy, Lucy Lemley Perdue, is an unassuming person of warmth and concern for others. It seems to me that she has changed but little in the more than fifty years of my remembrance. This is not to say that she is old; rather, that she is ageless. I remember that she, her husband and their family established a

home and farm under less than ideal conditions. She kept flowers and walks around her home that was much appreciated by her visitors.

I am told that before her marriage she was a telephone operator. Now, in the early years of this century, this position was one of the few in the business world open to ladies. This office was referred to as "central." To make a call, one simply rang central, and central would connect you with the party to whom you wished to talk.

Aunt Lucy has adapted to change and yet remained the same. We wish for her the fulfillment of all her desires.

----Arnold

DESCENDANTS OF LUCY LEMLEY PERDUE-HOFFMEISTER

D-1 WILLIE LORENE HOFFMEISTER, b. 25 June 1926; m. 1 Aug. 1942, to Clyde Easley, b. 16 Feb. 1920.

E-1 NOVIE RENE EASLEY, b. 18 Nov. 1945; m. 1st. to Richard Wayne Scott; m. 2nd. on 18 Dec. 1975, to Harrison Milburn McKnight, b. 7 May 1924.

F-1 JAMIE COLLEEN SCOTT, b. 7 Oct. 1967.

E-2 LEMLEY ELIZABETH EASLEY, b. 20 Aug. 1947; m. 10 Apr. 1975, to David Louis Thomas, b. 30 Apr. 1947.

F-1 KRISTIN LEIGH THOMAS, b. 21 Apr. 1972.

F-2 JENNIFER LYNN THOMAS, b. 26 Mar. 1976.

F-3 PHILLIP BRIAN THOMAS, b. 30 Nov. 1978.

E-3 CLYDE MICHAEL EASLEY, b. 13 Apr. 1949; m. 2 June 1972, to Kathy Shirleen Harper; divorced 1975.

E-4 MARILYN KAY EASLEY, b. 31 May 1954.

F-1 MICHAEL b. 27 May 1981.

D-2 FLOSSIE JEAN HOFFMEISTER, (Second child of Augustus William and Lucy Lemley Perdue-Hoffmeister), b. 14 June 1928;
m. Troy Douglas Mudford, b. 29 June 1928.

E-1 DOUGLAS MUDFORD, b. 9 June 1945

E-2 JUDY ANNE MUDFORD, b. 16 Dec. 1946

E-3 WILMA JEAN MUDFORD, b. 26 Dec. 1947

ROBERT ORAL PERDUE

(Fifth Child of James Madison Perdue)

L-R Walter Ray Perdue; Annie Irene Gunn-Perdue; Robert Oral Perdue; Robert Clayton Perdue

C-5 ROBERT ORAL PERDUE, (Fifth child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 16 Sept. 1895, Caddo Par., La.; d. (living August, 1983); m. 8 Feb. 1920, to Annie Irene Gunn, b. 12 Sept. 1901, Cass Co., Texas; d. 16 Sept. 1953, buried Bethsaida Cem., Ida, La., the dau. of John Preston and Susie Pink O'Rear-Gunn. Robert Oral Perdue served in the U. S. Army, World War I, Alexandria, La.

CHILDREN:

D-1 JAMES PRESTON PERDUE

D-2 ROBERT CLAYTON PERDUE

D-3 WALTER RAY PERDUE

ROBERT ORAL PERDUE

Uncle Oral, Robert Oral Perdue, was the only one of Daddy's brothers who was in the service during the first World War. He didn't have to go to Europe. He did, however, "battle the flu epidemic" which took so many lives. There wasn't enough medical facilities, so Uncle Oral used his own remedy even though he worked at a hospital. He believes quinine, which he prescribed for himself, kept him from contracting the flu.

After the war, and when he was married, Uncle Oral worked in the oil fields. He, with his family, lived at Louann, Arkansas, while he worked in the oil field during the Smackover boom. Louann is about three miles northwest of Smackover.

He was a homesteader in the early 1930's. Later, he worked in defense plants during World War II.

Uncle Oral has always had good recall and excellent family information. He is a thoughtful and considerate man with a goodly amount of dry humor.

He, now a widower, lives with his oldest son, Clayton, on the family place. While he used to be active and was a deacon in the Bethsaida Baptist Church at Ida, La., he now doesn't go out much.

At the time of this writing, late July, 1983, Uncle Oral has sustained a fall and is now hospitalized with a broken hip. We hope for the best possible recovery for him.

----Arnold

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT ORAL PERDUE

D-1 JAMES PRESTON PERDUE (Oldest child of Robert Oral and Annie Irene Gunn-Perdue), b. 20 Feb. 1921; d. 20 Aug. 1922; buried Bethsaida Cem., Ida, La. (Drank lye water at wash place)

D-2 ROBERT CLAYTON PERDUE (Second child of Robert Oral and Annie Irene Gunn-Perdue), b. 9 Aug. 1922; m. 30 June 1960, Texarkana, Ark., to Nancy Mae Ragsdale, b. 16 June 1926, the dau. of Claude B. and Sarah Elizabeth Seagroves-Ragsdale. Her other husband was Russell Farnsworth Rhyne. Robert Clayton Perdue served in World War II.

(The following are children and grandchildren of Nancy, Clayton's wife. Clayton raised them; they were in the home ever since Clayton and Nancy married, and they called Uncle Oral "Daddy Paw."

PEGGY RHYNE, b. 14 Nov. 1948, dau. of Rusell Farnswoth Rhyne and Nancy Mae Ragsdale; m. 1st. on 18 Aug. 1967, to John Henry Jobe, b. 10 Dec. 1946, div. 19 Nov. 1975.

RUSSELL CLAYTON JOBE, b. 10 May 1968.

NANCY RUTH JOBE, b. 1 Dec. 1969

(PEGGY) m. 2nd. on 6 Feb. 1976, to L. H. Foster, b. 19 Oct. 1944.

SARAH DIANE FOSTER, b. 4 Mar. 1978.

JOHNNY RUSSELL RHYNE, b. 23 Aug. 1952, the son of Russell Farnsworth Rhyne and Nancy Mae Ragsdale-Rhyne; m. 13 Sept 1973, to Riscilla Dian Savoy, b. 4 Nov. 1955.

JASON WAYNE RHYNE, b. 5 July 1974.

JEREMY NEIL RHYNE, b. 5 Oct. 1976.

D-3 WALTER RAY PERDUE (Third child of Robert Oral and Annie Irene Gunn-Perdue), b. 16 Sept. 1931, Caddo Par., La.; m. 1st. to Gloria Walker; m. 2nd. on 8 Oct. 1955, Vivian, La., to Rose Margret McDow, b. 9 Nov. 1937, the dau. of Woodrow Joseph and Katie Pearl Smith-McDow. Walter Ray served in World War II.

E-1 JOSEPH RAY PERDUE, b. 31 Dec. 1956, Vivian, La.; m. 10 June 1976, to Valorie Ann Born, b. Feb. 1955, the dau. of Billy Lyn Born.

F-1 WALTER LYN PERDUE, b. 23 Nov. 1976.

F-2 ANDREA SUZANNE PERDUE, b. 3 Aug. 1979.

E-2 DONNA KAYE PERDUE, b. 8 Oct. 1958, Vivian, La.; m. 10 Dec. 1977, to Randy Dean Poindexter, b. 22 June 1958, the son of Junior and Dollie Frazier-Poindexter.

F-1 RANDY WAYNE POINDEXTER, b. 18 Aug. 1980.

E-3 TERRY GENE PERDUE, b. 3 Mar. 1962, Portsmouth, Va.; m. 19 Feb. 1982, to Donna Kay Terry, b. 13 June 1963, dau. of William Glynn and Christine Sanders-Terry.

F-1 LEIGH ANN PERDUE, b. 23 Sept. 1982.

JOHN CISRO PERDUE

(Sixth Child of James Madison Perdue)

L-R John Cisro Perdue; Lois Horton-Arnold-Perdue; Curtis Arnold (son by Lois's first marriage); Judy Kay Perdue

C-6 JOHN CISRO PERDUE, (Sixth child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 18 Mar. 1898, Caddo Par., La.; d. (Living in Aug. 1983); m. 12 June 1943, to Lois Horton-Arnold, b. 6 Sept. 1914, Haughton, La., the dau. of Ernest Obine and Eulalia Chandler-Horton. Lois had previously been married to Cecil Curtis Arnold and they had one child, Curtis Arnold. John Cisro Perdue served in the U. S. Army during World War II. John and Lois have one child.

CHILDREN:

D-1 JUDY KAY PERDUE

JOHN CISRO PERDUE

Uncle John, John Cisro Perdue, is one of the persons of my early remembrance about the old Perdue home. He lived at home with Grandma Perdue and Aunt Lois. We would visit a lot on Sundays when both my Grandmother and her Mother, Grandma "Duck," were still living. Uncle John had a big touring car with white wall tires and a big temperature guage on the radiator cap. I enjoyed riding to Ida, Louisiana, with him.

Another thing, he would always have several big watermelons stashed away in a cool place in the summer when we visited. Uncle John drove a school bus for many years. He was drafted for service during World War II even though he was in his forties. This was before he and Aunt Lois were married. They now live on land adjacent to the old home place, one of several parcels of land that he acquired over the years.

Uncle John traveled and visited relatives quite a bit before they were married. They now visit their daughter, Judy, and her family who live in Kansas City. He says now at eighty-five years of age that he is going more places than ever before.

He has just undergone surgery from which he is recuperating very well.

----Arnold

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND LOIS PERDUE

D-1 JUDY KAY PERDUE, (only child of John Cisro and Lois Perdue), b. 3 Sept. 1945, Vivian, La.; m. 18 Sept. 1971, Kansas City, Kansas, to Kenneth Elvin Decker, b. 1 Apr. 1943, Emporia, Kansas, the son of James Elvin and Lucille Wilhelmina Geiger-Decker.

E-1 SHANNON ELIZABETH DECKER, b. 10 July 1975, Kansas City, Mo.

E-2 SUZANNE LYNNETTE DECKER, b. 4 Feb. 1977, Kansas City, Mo.

E-3 JANELLE TERESA DECKER, b. 6 July 1982, Kansas City, Mo.

STEPSON OF JOHN CISRO PERDUE

CURTIS LAVAUGHN ARNOLD, (son of Cecil Curtis Arnold and Lois Horton-Arnold—Lois's first marriage before marrying John Cisro Perdue), b. 9 Aug. 1940, Caddo Par., La.; m. 7 Dec. 1964, Poto, Okla., to Patsy Ruth Patrick, and had the first four children listed below; m. 2nd. on 7 July 1972, to Judy Kay Thomas, and had the last two children listed below.

CHILDREN:

1. CURTIS LAVAUGHN ARNOLD, JR., b. 25 Aug. 1965.
2. JOHN FOSTER ARNOLD, b. 7 Sept. 1966.
3. MICHEL ANDREW ARNOLD, b. 7 June 1968.
4. JAMES TODD ARNOLD, b. 23 July 1969.
5. SHERRIE KAY ARNOLD, b. 15 Feb. 1974.
6. CECIL EDWIN ARNOLD, b. 10 Mar. 1975.

ARTHUR JENNINGS PERDUE

(Seventh Child of James Madison Perdue)

L-R Standing: Charles Reuben Perdue; Arthur Jennings Perdue; Arnold Jennings Perdue
Sitting: Martha Evelyn Perdue; Helen Claire Barnes-Perdue; Margarette Louise Perdue

C-7 ARTHUR JENNINGS PERDUE, (Seventh child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 16 Mar. 1900, Caddo Par., La.; d. (Living in Aug. 1983); m. 9 Nov. 1924, in the home of C. E. Barnes, Miller Co., Ark., to Helen Claire Barnes, b. 15 Sept. 1904, Miller Co., Ark., the daughter of Charles Elijah and Mineola Cemantha Barnes. Arthur and Helen Claire Barnes-Perdue had four children.

Children of Arthur and Helen Claire Perdue:

D-1 ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE

D-2 MARGARETTE LOUISE PERDUE

D-3 MARTHA EVELYN PERDUE

D-4 CHARLES REUBEN PERDUE

ARTHUR JENNINGS PERDUE

My Daddy, Arthur Jennings Perdue, I like to think of as a link between pioneer days and the present. Having been born in 1900, he has lived through that period of time that has seen a greater portion of man's achievements.

While growing up on the farm, he learned and used many pioneering techniques, such as shingle making, hewing of timbers with a broadax, wagon repair, and some blacksmithing. He was also taught beekeeping by his father. The family owned and operated a large syrup mill powered by a horse, which they converted to an engine driven mill about 1916.

Daddy went to work in the oil fields about 1920. He worked in the El Dorado boom of 1922-1923. After he and my mother were married, he owned a farm. He enjoyed farming, beekeeping, and making syrup. The farm was sold in the early 1940's, and he returned to what he called "public work." This included work at a sawmill at Ashdown, Arkansas, and Henry H. Cross Refining Company at Smackover—the company for which I've worked since I returned from serving in the U. S. Navy. He and my mother operated a small business at Smackover until he went to work for a construction company. Daddy retired from this job in 1962. Since retiring, he has spent his time building hoop nets for local fishermen. The hoops that he made from selected oak were preferred by everyone. He has continued to keep bees. He liked to raise a big garden, and last, he has enjoyed hunting—especially deer hunting.

Now, at eighty-three years of age, Daddy spends more time reminiscing of past activities.

----Arnold

ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE'S FAMILY

L-R Front: Arnold Jennings Perdue; Jennie Marie Klippert-Perdue
Beth Perdue
Back: Randall "Randy" Perdue; Lynnette "Lynn" Perdue

ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE

(Oldest Child of Arthur Jennings Perdue)

D-1 ARNOLD JENNINGS PERDUE (Oldest child of Arthur Jennings and Helen Claire Barnes-Perdue), b. 15 Aug. 1925, Miller Co., Ark.; m. 14 Feb. 1948, Union Co., Ark., to Jennie Marie Klippert, b. 6 June 1922, Union Co., Ark., the daughter of Charles Edward Klippert and Mattie Lenora Murphy-Klippert. Arnold and Marie Perdue have three children.

E-1 JANIK RANDALL "RANDY" PERDUE, b. 31 July 1948, ElDorado, Ark.; m. 25 Mar. 1972, to Sandra Kaye Lashlee-Jordan, b. 8 Oct. 1946, Malvern, Hot Springs Co., Ark., the dau. of George Gilbert and Alma Frances Lewis-Lashlee.

LORI MICHELLE JORDAN, b. 14 Sept. 1966, Malvern, Ark.

RAYMOND KYLE JORDAN, b. 7 June 1969, Little Rock, Ark.

F-1 (F) BRANDY HAYDEN PERDUE, b. 6 July 1976, Little Rock, Ark.

E-2 JOY LYNNETTE PERDUE, b. 2 July 1953, ElDorado, Ark.

E-3 JUANONA BETH PERDUE, b. 6 Oct. 1960, ElDorado, Ark.

D-2 MARGARETTE LOUISE PERDUE, (Second child of Arthur Jennings and Helen Claire Barnes-Perdue), b. 7 Dec. 1926, Miller Co., Ark.; m. 15 Jan. 1944, to Marvin "Buck" Farley, b. 12 May 1926, the son of John Edward and Nellie Gardner-Farley.

E-1 MARGARETTE HELEN FARLEY, b. 22 Dec. 1944, Union Co., Ark.; m. 21 July 1969, to William Pleasant (Ragsdale) Alcorn (Alcorn is name of step-father), b. 8 Dec. 1941, the son of William Pleasant Ragsdale and Truth Bender-Ragsdale.

F-1 WILLIAM PLEASANT ALCORN, JR., "B. J.", b. 14 Aug. 1972, Houston, Texas.

F-2 NED FARLEY ALCORN, b. 24 Feb. 1975, Houston, Texas.

E-2 MARVIN FARLEY, JR., b. 5 Jan. 1947, ElDorado, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1st. on 10 Aug. 1968, Danvers, Mass., to Leslie Rae Low, b. 4 Dec. 1944, the dau. of Raymond G. Low, Jr.; m. 2nd. on 1 July 1978, to Donna Martha Dean, b. 15 Nov. 1946.

Children by first wife: Leslie Rae Low-Farley. (Div.)

F-1 JULIE LEE FARLEY, b. 22 Mar. 1971.

F-2 SHELLY RAE FARLEY, b. 25 May 1973.

E-3 CHARLES EARL FARLEY, b. 17 Mar. 1949, ElDorado, Union Co., Ark.; m. 22 Aug. 1970, Mt. Holly, Ark., to Cynthia Ann Davis, b. 5 July 1951, ElDorado, Union Co., Ark., the dau. of Morgan Selven and Mary Ruth Childs-Davis.

F-1 WENDY JO FARLEY, b. 17 Jan. 1972, ElDorado, Ark.

F-2 RICHARD EARL FARLEY, b. 21 Dec. 1974, ElDorado, Ark.

E-4 LINDA DARLENE FARLEY, b. & d. 6 June 1950.

E-5 FELTON ALLEN FARLEY, b. 20 Sept. 1951, Union Co., Ark.; m. 18 Dec. 1973, Camden, Ark., to Mary Jo Peveto, b. 8 June 1954, ElDorado, Ark., the dau. of Joseph Augustus and Mary Lee Hanigan-Peveto.

John David Peveto, b. 19 July 1972.

F-1 TONY VINCENT FARLEY, b. 31 May 1974, Camden, Ark.

F-2 MARTIN ANDREW FARLEY, b. 29 Oct. 1976, Longview, Tx.

E-6 RICHARD "RICKEY" LAYNE FARLEY, b. 16 Feb. 1957, ElDorado, Union Co., Ark.; m. 22 Oct. 1977, Smackover, Ark., to Robin Lynn Vines, b. 23 Oct. 1957, ElDorado, Union Co., Ark., the dau. of Frank Jackson and Myrtis Ivy Gardner-Vines.

F-1 ASHLEY RENEE FARLEY, b. 11 Nov. 1980, Eldorado, Ark.

F-2 RICHARD CRAIG FARLEY, b. 16 Jan. 1983, ElDorado, Ark.

D-3 MARTHA EVELYN PERDUE, (Third child of Arthur Jennings and Helen Claire Barnes-Perdue), b. 26 Feb. 1928, Miller Co., Ark.; m. 1st. on 26 June 1943, Smackover, Ark., to Paul LeCroy Clawson, b. 8 Feb. 1923, the son of George Hines and Oma Butterfield-Clawson; m. 2nd. on 16 Oct. 1955, El Dorado, Ark., to Arthur Lee Joyner, b. 15 Feb. 1915, Moberly, Mo., son of Edward Carroll and Ruby Lee Kellog-Joyner, (Previous m. of Arthur Lee Joyner was to Myrtle Benninghaven.)

E-1 PAUL ARTHUR CLAWSON, b. 21 Jan. 1945, El Dorado, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1st. to Sherry Lea Kelley; m. 2nd. on 27 Sept. 1969, to Floy Mae "Ann" Coke, b. 27 Jan. 1950, Union Co., Ark., the dau. of Ellis Ray and Ann Mae Ponder-Coke. (Other husband of "Ann" was Donald Ray Whisenhunt)

Sheila Whisenhunt

F-1 PAUL ARTHUR CLAWSON, JR., b. 3 Apr. 1970.

F-2 JONATHAN LEE CLAWSON, b. 8 Aug. 1973.

E-2 JOHN "JOHNNY" LAVELLE CLAWSON, b. 4 Mar. 1948, El Dorado, Ark.; d. 24 Mar. 1954; buried Liberty Cem., Ouachita Co., Ark.

E-3 ROBERT LYN CLAWSON, b. 22 June 1953, El Dorado, Ark.; m. 1st. on 17 Aug. 1973, El Dorado, Ark., to Joyce Lynn Trammel, dau of John Mac and Clifford Trammel. Robert Lyn m. 2nd. on 9 Apr. 1982 to ?
F-1 ROBERT JOSEPH CLAWSON, b. 3 Apr. 1975.
F-2 PAMELA ANN CLAWSON, b. 11 June 1977.

E-4 MELODY JOY JOYNER, (Child by Martha Evelyn Perdue's second marriage), b. 2 Aug. 1956, El Dorado, Ark.; d. 25 Oct. 1958; buried Arlington Cem., El Dorado, Ark.

D-4 CHARLES REUBEN PERDUE, (Fourth child of Arthur Jennings and Helen Claire Barnes-Perdue), b. 8 July 1933, Miller Co., Ark.; d. 21 May 1959, Union Par., La.; buried Smackover Cemetery. He was in service during the Korean War.

JAMES MARION PERDUE

(EIGHTH CHILD OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE)

C-8 JAMES MARION PERDUE, (Eighth child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 28 Feb. 1902, Caddo Par., La.; d. 15 Nov. 1937; buried Munnerlyn Chapel Cem., Caddo Par., La.; m. 9 July 1927, to Agnes Kathryn Sandlin, b. 4 Mar. 1912, Atlanta, Texas, d. (Living in Aug. 1983), the dau. of Morris and Kathryn Blizzard-Sandlin.

Children:

D-1 EVELYN LORICE PERDUE

D-2 RUBY PEARL "BOOB" PERDUE

D-3 JOE MADISON PERDUE

JAMES MARION PERDUE

Uncle Marion, James Marion Perdue, was the youngest son of Grandpa's children. He was in some ways a different person from his brothers. He was a little more jovial, more carefree. He liked baseball. As a young man he played with local ball clubs. When radio became prevalent, he enjoyed listening to broadcasts of ball games. Aunt Lois, his sister, said to me when I was learning to become an airplane pilot, "Arnold, if Marion were living, he would be right in there with you."

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. I recall a letter we received from him when he was hospitalized at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. He said from his window he could see the ducks and geese on the river and sloughs, and he would sure like to be out there hunting.

Uncle Marion was a truck farmer. He was a good one, too. He was noted for watermelons—both for ability to raise them and to have them ready for the market early. He owned a Model T "Huckster" truck with which he delivered produce. He also drove a school bus.

Uncle Marion lost a long battle with cancer at the age of thirty-five. As is always the case, his death left a void that couldn't be filled.

----Arnold

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES MARION PERDUE

D-1 EVELYN LORICE PERDUE, b. 4 Aug. 1929, Atlanta, Texas; m. 23 Nov. 1949, to Nolan Young Scoggin, b. 24 May 1922, the son of Willis Howard and Lorena Fergerson-Scoggin.

E-1 STANLEY JOE SCOGGIN, b. 22 Apr. 1951; m. 16 Dec. 1973, to Deborah Sue Dimiceli.

F-1 DUSTIN COLIN SCOGGIN, b. 30 June 1975.

E-2 SHARON COLEEN SCOGGIN, b. 5 Mar. 1954; m. 3 Mar. 1974, to Wayne Benedict.

F-1 TRAVIS ALLEN BENEDICT, b. 17 Oct. 1976.

E-3 VICKI LYNN SCOGGIN, b. 1 Feb. 1956; m. 3 Jan. 1975, to Richard Stewart Hamilton.

F-1 KARA COLLEEN HAMILTON, b. 24 Apr. 1976.

E-4 ERIC RANDALL SCOGGIN, b. 14 Nov. 1960.

D-2 RUBY PEARL "BOOB" PERDUE, b. 14 Oct. 1931, Caddo Par., La.; m. 6 Apr. 1957, to Arnold Leopold Gallegos, b. 28 Dec. 1925, the son of Miguel Anthony and Aniceta Baca-Gallegos.

E-1 SUSAN AGNES GALLEGOS, b. 18 July 1958; m. 7 Nov. 1980, to Anthony Johnathon Gladding.

E-2 SAMUEL ARNOLD GALLEGOS, b. 13 Mar. 1960; m. 17 Jan. 1981, to Rosalie Annette Martinez.

E-3 SALLIE ARNA GALLEGOS, b. 26 June 1961.

E-4 STEPHEN ASHLEY GALLEGOS, b. 19 Nov. 1962.

D-3 JOE MADISON PERDUE, b. 15 Oct. 1933, Caddo Par., La.; m. 16 Jan. 1954, to Martha Jane Lancaster, b. 4 July 1933, Dew, Texas, the dau. of Cecil Cleveland and Laura Kathryn Black-Lancaster.

E-1 DENISE CEYLON PERDUE, b. 16 Sept. 1959; m. 14 Mar. 1981, to Lawrence Hyde, b. 10 July 1954.

F-1 DUSTIN JOEL HYDE, b. 11 June 1982.

THEO DOCIA PERDUE

(NINTH CHILD OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE)

C-9 THEO DOCIA PERDUE, (Ninth child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 15 Dec. 1904, Caddo Par., La.; d. (living in Aug. 1983); m. 10 June 1923, Caddo Par., La., to Jesse Valentine Preston, b. 7 Oct. 1902, Caddo Par., La., d. 9 Feb. 1969, buried Munnerlyn Chapel Cem., Caddo Par., La., the son of Pumphrey Valentine and Sarah Elizabeth Preston.

Children:

D-1 JESSE ARLIE PRESTON, b. & d. 22 May 1924; bur. Cross Roads Cem., Ouachita Co., Ark.

D-2 DOROTHY ORIE PRESTON

D-3 CLYDE NEWTON PRESTON

D-4 WILNA RUTH "BILLIE" PRESTON

THEO DOCIA PERDUE

Aunt Docia, Theo Docia Perdue, moved as a young bride with her husband, Uncle Jess, to the oil fields in "Boomtown," Smackover, Arkansas. This was truly a "boom town" with all the temporary and rough elements normally associated with the oil fields of the time. If one can appreciate the word "temporary," then, a tent or a shotgun house for a dwelling will be understood. One of Aunt Docia's children was born in a tent on the Laney lease near Smackover, Ark. The Laney was a well known, high producing lease. There were numerous "camps" composed of tents and other temporary dwellings.

Aunt Docia lived in the oil fields and raised her family through Smackover's growing-up to become a quiet town with an oil industry. Then in the early 1950's, she moved to Golden Meadow, Louisiana, where Uncle Jess was superintendent of an oil company. They moved to Hosston near the old home at Ida, Louisiana, for retirement.

Aunt Docia now lives near a daughter, Billie, with an oil well in her back yard. She has been associated with oil wells since early adulthood.

She is a very calm and gracious person.

----Arnold

DESCENDANTS OF THEO DOCIA PERDUE

D-1 JESSE ARLIE PRESTON, b. & d. 22 May 1924.

D-2 DOROTHY ORIE PRESTON, b. 30 Oct. 1925, Ouachita Co., Ark.; m. 7 May 1946, Smackover, Ark., to James Frank Basinger, Jr., b. 6 Mar. 1923, Benton, La., the son of James Frank and Maggie Ola Bullock-Basinger, Sr.

E-1 DOROTHY SHARON BASINGER, b. 6 Oct. 1947, Union Co., Ark.; m. 16 Dec. 1967, (div.), to Bobby Lawrence Haynes, b. 10 May 1947, Monticello, Ark.

F-1 MICHAEL SCOTT HAYNES, b. 29 June 1968, Little Rock, Ark.

F-2 WILLIAM PRESTON HAYNES, b. 7 Nov. 1969, Little Rock, Ark.

F-3 BOBBY LAWRENCE HAYNES, III., b. 21 Nov. 1975, Little Rock, Arkansas.

E-2 DELMAR CLYDE BASINGER, b. 3 June 1949, Union Co., Ark.; m. 27 Dec. 1974, DeQueen, Ark., to Theresa Arlene Dorsey, b. 8 Jan. 1956, Sulphur, Okla., the dau. of Harvey Jack and Dorothy Louise Peters-Dorsey.

F-1 BRANDON WAYNE BASINGER, b. 19 Aug. 1977.

F-2 BRYCE JAMES BASINGER, b. 7 Apr. 1980.

D-3 CLYDE NEWTON PRESTON, b. 17 Feb. 1927, Ouachita Co., Ark.; m. Virginia Jo Gray; m. 11 June 1949.

E-1 PAULA JO PRESTON, b. 14 Jan.

E-2 RODNEY CLYDE PRESTON, b. 22 June

E-3 TERRY GRAY PRESTON, b. 8 July

E-4 PATTI RENEE PRESTON, b. 22 July

E-5 DANNY LEE PRESTON, b. 2 Mar.

D-4 WILNA RUTH PRESTON, b. 6 Aug. 1937, Union Co., Ark.; m. 3 Oct. 1956, Shreveport, La., to Clinton Royce Potvin, b. 24 Jan. 1939, Ada, Okla., the son of Ernest Harold and Juanita Virginia Burns-Potvin.

E-1 VICKIE LYNN POTVIN, b. 6 Dec. 1958, Shreveport, La.; m. 1st. on 14 May 1976, to Robert Earl Robertson, (Div.) b. 6 Mar. 1956, Pine Bluff, Ark., the son of Charles Benton and Peggy Ann Kern-Robertson; m. 2nd. on 20 May 1982, to James W. King, III, b. 19 Dec. 1952, the son of James W. and Virginia Delois Robertson-King, Jr.

F-1 CHARLES RAY ROBERTSON, b. 10 May 1977, Shreveport, La.

F-2 APRIL MARIE ROBERTSON, b. 2 May 1980, Shreveport, La.

Traci Delois King, b. 23 Sept. 1976. (James W. King's child by a former marriage)

E-2 PRESTON ROYCE "BUDDY" POTVIN, b. 20 Dec. 1960, Vivian, La.; m. 17 July 1982, to Maggie Dee Tackett, b. 5 Oct. 1961, the dau. of Stanley O'Dell and Virginia Rose Houston-Tackett.

PEARL MAY PERDUE

(TENTH CHILD OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE)

L-R Pearl May Perdue-Bowman; Joseph Arlie Bowman

C-10 PEARL MAY PERDUE, (Tenth child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 2 May 1907, Caddo Par., La.; d. (living in Aug. 1983); m. 11 Mar. 1928, Louann, Ouachita Co., Ark., to Joseph Arlie Bowman, b. 1 May 1895, Redfield, Ark., d. 5 Nov. 1978, Orange, Texas, the son of Richard Lafayette and Mary Jane Headden-Bowman.

Children:

D-1 ARLIE EUGENE BOWMAN

D-2 IRIS OZELL BOWMAN

D-3 CLOY LEO BOWMAN, b. 9 May 1934, d. 4 Feb. 1936, Price,Tx.

D-4 DONALD DEAN BOWMAN

D-5 JAMES OLEN BOWMAN

D-6 GLYNDA JOY BOWMAN

PEARL MAY PERDUE

Aunt Pearl, Pearl May Perdue, lives in Orange, Texas, near her son, Donald. I have always remembered her and Uncle Joe, her husband, as living in Texas, and we would see them on special occasions or at vacation time.

Aunt Pearl is always a gentle person. She has typical characteristics of her brothers and sisters—a twinkle in her eye, easy going, and just enough independence to cause everyone to like her. Her family has been her life's work. Her children all reflect a job well done.

I hope Aunt Pearl will not be offended for this one little revelation: Uncle Joe's pet endearment for her was "Flapper."

-----Arnold

DESCENDANTS OF PEARL MAY PERDUE

D-1 ARLIE EUGENE BOWMAN, b. 13 Feb. 1929, Union Co., Ark.; m. 1st. on 13 Aug. 1954, to Yvonne Gresham, (div.); m. 2nd. to Joyce Singletary.

E-1 OLEN EUGENE BOWMAN, b. 1 Mar. 1955, Lubbock, Texas.

E-2 THERESA ELZAN BOWMAN, b. 16 Dec. 1956, Freeport, Texas.

E-3 FELICIA ELAINE BOWMAN, b. 18 Sept. 1959, Freeport, Texas.

D-2 IRIS OZELL BOWMAN, b. 14 Apr. 1931, Union Co., Ark.; m. James Ronald Lee, b. 14 Sept. 1920, Fulbright, Texas.

E-1 WILLIAM RONALD LEE, b. 12 Apr. 1957, Edea, Texas.

D-4 DONALD DEAN BOWMAN, b. 23 Mar. 1936, Price, Tex.; m. 25 Dec. 1961, to Inez Monsell Schirk.

E-1 DONNA DENISE BOWMAN, b. 7 Nov. 1965, Orange, Texas.

E-2 MARY LUDUSKA BOWMAN, b. 23 Mar. 1969.

D-5 JAMES OLEN BOWMAN, b. 17 Nov. 1941, Price, Tex.; m. 18 June 1966, to Catherine Louise Campbell, b. 11 Jan. 1942, Boston, Mass., the dau. of Francis and Catherine Lynch-Campbell.

E-1 KATHLEEN ELIZABETH BOWMAN, b. 6 Feb. 1979.

E-2 JEANETTE FRANCINE BOWMAN, b. 12 Nov. 1980, Sweeny, Texas.

D-6 GLYNDA JOY BOWMAN, b. 20 Mar. 1947, Henderson, Tex.; m. 11 Dec. 1971, Houston, Tex., to Ross Edward Smith, b. 18 Nov. 1947, Memphis, Tenn.

E-1 GREGORY BRYAN SMITH, b. 3 Sept. 1978

RUBY PERDUE

(ELEVENTH CHILD OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE)

C-11 RUBY PERDUE, (Eleventh child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 7 Sept. 1909, Caddo Par., La.; d. 4 Dec. 1909; buried Bethsaida Cem., Ida, La.

James Madison, his wife, Mary Tallulah, and their son, Arthur, were at the cow pen milking the cow late in the afternoon. Lucy was in the kitchen, which was detached from the rest of the house. The house was made of logs and was the first one lived in by the family on the property. The kitchen built away from the house was the style of the time.

Docia and Pearl, who were small girls, were tending the baby in its cradle in the fireplace room. They were burning something in the fireplace and somehow scattered some fire, which caught the baby's bed clothing on fire. The little girls screamed and ran for help. Lucy was the first one there, picked the baby up, ran outside to a tub of water, and dipped the baby into it to put out the fire. The baby was burned so badly she died a few days later.

This account of the happening was given by Arthur, who, when they heard the girls scream, jumped over the gate at the cow pen and ran to see what was wrong. As he got near the house, he called back to his parents that something was on fire in the house. There was no damage to the house.

----Marie

ANNIE LOIS PERDUE

(TWELFTH CHILD OF JAMES MADISON PERDUE)

L-R Standing: Carolyn Higginbotham-Deal; Robert James Deal;
Charles Madison "Matt" Deal; Annie Lois Perdue-Deal
Seated: Charles James Deal, holding Ricky Deal

C-12 ANNIE LOIS PERDUE, (Twelfth child of James Madison and Mary Tallulah Evans-Perdue), b. 5 Feb. 1911, Caddo Par., La.; d. (living in Aug. 1983); m. 14 Mar. 1934, Texarkana, Ark., to Charles James Deal, b. 21 Aug. 1911, Cimarron, Kan., the son of Amon Robert and Lillian Jendrak-Deal.

Children:

D-1 ROBERT JAMES DEAL

D-2 CHARLES MADISON "MATT" DEAL

ANNIE LOIS PERDUE

Aunt Lois, Annie Lois Perdue, being the youngest child of Grandpa and Grandma Perdue, is of all my aunts and uncles the one I remember as a young lady before her marriage. I recall visiting Grandma's home and Aunt Lois making lemonade for refreshment on a warm Sunday afternoon.

After her marriage to Uncle Charles, they lived for a few years on the old home place. They moved to California for a short period of time and lived near Uncle Charles's mother, who lived at Newport Beach. Aunt Lois recalled that Uncle Charles came in one day after he had been down at the beach and said that he had met a man digging for clams who introduced himself as James Cagney.

Aunt Lois and Uncle Charles have lived for many years now at Ida, Louisiana, on land they purchased next to the old home place. Aunt Lois raises and enjoys flowers. I asked my mother once if any of the children resembled Grandpa very much. She said that Aunt Lois perhaps exhibited more characteristics, although most of them have some: love of people, patience, and mild manners. Aunt Lois has all of these characteristics and more. She is a very gentle and kind person.

-----Arnold

DESCENDANTS OF ANNIE LOIS PERDUE

D-1 ROBERT JAMES DEAL, b. 30 Apr. 1937; m. 1st. to Lois Landtroop, and had the first two children listed below. (div.); m. 2nd. on 10 Mar. 1973, to Carolyn Sue Higginbotham, b. 26 Feb. 1953, and had the last four children listed below.

E-1 ANNA RUTH DEAL, b. 26 July 1966

F-1 MELODY ANN DEAL, b. 9 Dec. 1982

E-2 ROBERT MADISON DEAL, b. 4 Aug. 1967

E-3 JAMES EDWARD EDWIN DEAL, b. 2 July 1975; d. 6 July 1975

E-4 JAMES ERVIN DEAL, b. 6 Nov. 1976; d. 12 Nov. 1976

E-5 RICKEY JOE DEAL, b. 31 Dec. 1977

E-6 RANDY DEAN DEAL, b. 27 May 1981

D-2 CHARLES MADISON "MATT" DEAL, b. 5 Aug. 1948; m. McFarren; (div.)

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CHAPTER
IV

JAMES E. PERDUE
1842 - 1866

FAMILY OF JAMES E. PERDUE

A-2 JAMES E. PERDUE
b. 1842, Houston Co.,Ga.
d. 5 Aug. 1866, Houston Co., Ga.
m. 3 July 1859, Houston Co., Ga., to Martha Jane Kelley

B-1 JASPER ALEXANDER PERDUE
"Jap"
b. 22 Nov. 1861, Jones Co., Ga.
d. 5 June 1933
m. (1) 26 Nov. 1882, Sarah E. Watson
(2) 3 May 1885, Martha B. Harvey
"Mat"

JAMES E. PERDUE

(Second Child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

A-2 JAMES E. PERDUE, b. 1842, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 5 Aug. 1866, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 3 July 1859, Houston Co., Ga., to Martha Jane Kelley, daughter of William O. Kelley and Elizabeth Moore-Kelley. James E. and Martha Jane had three children: two girls died as babies; and one son, Jasper (Jap) Alexander Perdue.

JAMES E. PERDUE

James E. "Jim" Perdue was born in 1842, Houston County, Georgia, to James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue. James E. Perdue's parents were living in Houston County when the 1840 and 1850 Georgia Censuses were taken. Also, James A. Perdue was listed continuously in the Houston County Tax Digests from 1840 through 1860. However, the death certificate of James E. Perdue's son, Jasper A. Perdue, stated that Jasper's father was born in Jones County, Georgia. Records in Jones County were searched, but no records of James A., James E., or Jasper Perdue were found.

It is sad that so little is known about James E. Perdue, who died young at the age of twenty-four. The chronological data on him was constructed with the meager documentary evidence found.

At the age of seventeen or eighteen, James E. Perdue was married in 1859 to Martha Jane Kelley in Houston County, Georgia. Her parents had moved between 1850 and 1858 to Houston County from Jones County. They probably met each other in Houston County.

They lived in Houston County when he enlisted in the Confederate Army. According to relatives, they had two daughters who died young with pneumonia. Later in 1861 they had a son born--Jasper Alexander Perdue. James E. Perdue enlisted in the Georgia State Troops in November, 1861, and was mustered out in April, 1862. Later, in May 1862, he enlisted in the Ga. Infantry, Confederate Army, where he served until his discharge in May, 1865. He evidently went back home to Houston County where he died in 1866. Records do not give any indication of illness so the cause of his death is unknown at this time.

In March, 1862, he wrote a letter to his sister, Theodocia Perdue. It was found in the trunk of her son, Carson Barnes. It must have been written while he was enlisted in Co. E., 7th Regt., Ga. State Troops, although in the letter no mention is made concerning where he was at that time. (See pp. 115, 117 for letter)

Living a short life, James E. Perdue died at the age of twenty-four. Most of his married life was spent in the Confederate Army. He enlisted when his son, Jasper, was a baby, and he lived only a little over a year after he was discharged from service.

Although his life span was cut short, he left behind him a legacy. His son, Jasper, grew up to become a highly respected man who was loved by those who knew him.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF JAMES E. PERDUE

1842 - was born in Jones Co., Ga., a son of James A. Perdue and Sarah Hall-Perdue.
(Death certificate of son, Jasper Alexander Perdue, 5 June 1933, Tift Co., Georgia)

20 Oct. 1850 - listed as a son of James A. Perdue, living in the 10th District, Houston Co., Ga. He was 8 years old.
(1850 Houston Co. Ga., Census)

3 July 1859 - married Martha Jane Kelley in Houston Co., Ga. She was the daughter of William O. Kelley and Elizabeth Moore-Kelley.
(Marriage Certificate, Houston Co., Ga., and Pension Application of Mrs. Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens, Tift Co., Ga., dated March 18, 1911)

1859 - 1861 - had two children, girls, born. They died of pneumonia as babies.
(Interview with Mrs. Harvey Kelley, Lake Wales, Florida, 1981)

22 Nov. 1861 - had a son, Jasper Alexander Perdue, born in Jones Co., Ga.
(Death Certificate of Jasper A. Perdue, Tift Co., Ga.)

3 Mar. 1862 - wrote a letter to his sister, Theodosia Perdue. The letter was dated 3 March 1862.
(Original letter was found in trunk of Theodosia's son, Carson Barnes, by Carson's daughters, Lillian Barnes-Hope and Lucille Barnes-Cook, LA)

COPY OF LETTER

TO THEODOSIA PERDUE, March the 3, 1862

Dear sister of this writing take the opportunity to drop you a few lines to let you know that I ant dead yet. These lines leaves me in tollerable good health & hope when these lines come to hand that they may find you & family in the best of health. Dosia I want you to write Mack Bush a letter & tell him that I think he had better go to (illegible) than to be a talking bout getting a wife. I have nothing of importance to write to you only this is the damest paper that I ever saw to write a letter on to you. I want you to write whether (illegible) Marthy is killed Mich or not & write how Mr. Hammock is a getting along with his crop. Tel Virginia to write to me some as well as Black. Dosia I am a going to sen you a invelope for you to send to your sweetheart a letter in. I must come to a close by saying I remain your brother until death.

JAMES E. PERDUE

Hear is a wafer in this invellope to seal your letter.

JAMES E. PERDUE

28 Nov. 1861 - enlisted as a Private in Co. E., 7th Regt., Ga. State Troops, Nov. 28, 1861. Mustered out April, 1862.
(Roster of Confederate Soldiers in Ga., 1861-1865, by Henderson, V. 6, p. 339)

31 May. 1862 - Enlisted as a Private in Co. G., 62nd. Regt., Ga. Inf., May 31, 1862, at Griffin, Ga. Transferred to Co. G., 8th Regt., Ga. Cal., July 11, 1864. Roll for Oct. 31, 1864, last on file, shows him present. Died in Houston Co., Ga., on Aug. 5, 1866.
(Roster of Confederate Soldiers in Ga., 1861-1865, by Henderson, V. 6, p. 339)

31 May 1865 - discharged from the Confederate Army at Greensboro, N. C., on May 31, 1865.
(Pension Application of his widow, Mrs. Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens, Tift Co., Ga., dated 18 Mar. 1911)

5 Aug. 1866 - died in Houston County, Georgia. Cause of death is unknown. Place of burial is unknown. He may have been buried at Shiloh Cemetery, Houston Co., Ga. His mother, Sarah Hall-Perdue, is buried there. Also, his good friend, P. T. Tucker, is buried there. P.T. Tucker testified in 1911, on pension application papers for James E. Perdue's widow, that he was with James E. Perdue when he was discharged from service at Greensboro, N. C.
(Roster of Confederate Soldiers in Ga.; Pension Application of widow, Mrs. Martha Jane Kelley Perdue Owens, Tift Co., Ga., dated March 18, 1911)

"MY LEGACY"

I LIVED ONLY A SHORT LIFE,
BUT I SERVED THE SOUTH WELL.
MY LIFE WAS ONE OF STRIFE,
ON THAT, I WILL NOT DWELL.

THAT LIFE WILL HAVE A BETTER SCOPE,
TO MY DESCENDANTS, I LEAVE A HOPE.

-GWP

LETTER FROM JAMES E. PERDUE

Much gratitude is due to Carson Barnes, who preserved this letter written to his mother, and to his daughters, Lillian Barnes Hope and Lucille Barnes Cook, for sharing it with the Perdue relatives.

to. Theodoshia Perdue March the 3 1862

Dear sister y this evning take the opperturnity to drop you a few lines to let you now that y ant dead yit those lines leaves me in tollerable good health & y hope when those lines comes to hand that they may find you & family in the best of health.

Dosia y want you to write mack bush a letter & tel him that y think he had better go to ~~this~~ war dam cite than to ... to be a talking a bout getting a wife y have Nothing of importance to write to you only this is the damest paper that y ever saw to write a litte on y want you to write whether yankee Marthy is killed mick or not & write how Mr Hammock is a getting along with his crop. tel virgina to write to me some as well as black all dosia y am a going to send you a invellope for you to send to your sweetheart a letter in

y Must come to a close by saying y remain your ~~sister~~ brother until death

James E. Perdue

Hear is a wafer in this invellope to seal your letter

P | (Confederate.) 8 Cav. | Ga.

J. E. Perdue

Pvt, Co. G, 8 Reg't Georgia Cavalry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Sept & Oct, 1864.

Enlisted:

When May 31, 1862.

Where Griffin Ga

By whom Col Griffin

Period War.

Last paid:

By whom A. Q. W. Capt Howell

To what time Oct 31, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

*This Regiment was formed by the consolidation of the seven Georgia Companies of the [illegible] Georgia Regiment and three companies of [illegible] Georgia Battalion by S. O. No. 141, A. & I. G. O., dated July 11, 1864, amended by S. O. No. [illegible], A. & I. G. O. dated October [illegible], 1864.

Book mark:

R. M. Patrick

(643) Copyist.

P | (Confederate.) 62 Cav. | Ga.

J. E. Perdue

Pvt, Co. D, 1 Battalion Georgia Partisan Rangers.*

Appears on a

Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for 31 May 1862 to 31 Aug, 1865.

Volunteered:

When May 31, 1862

Where Griffin Ga.

By whom Maj. J. R. Griffin

Period 3 years

Bounty paid $ 100; due $ 50 00/100

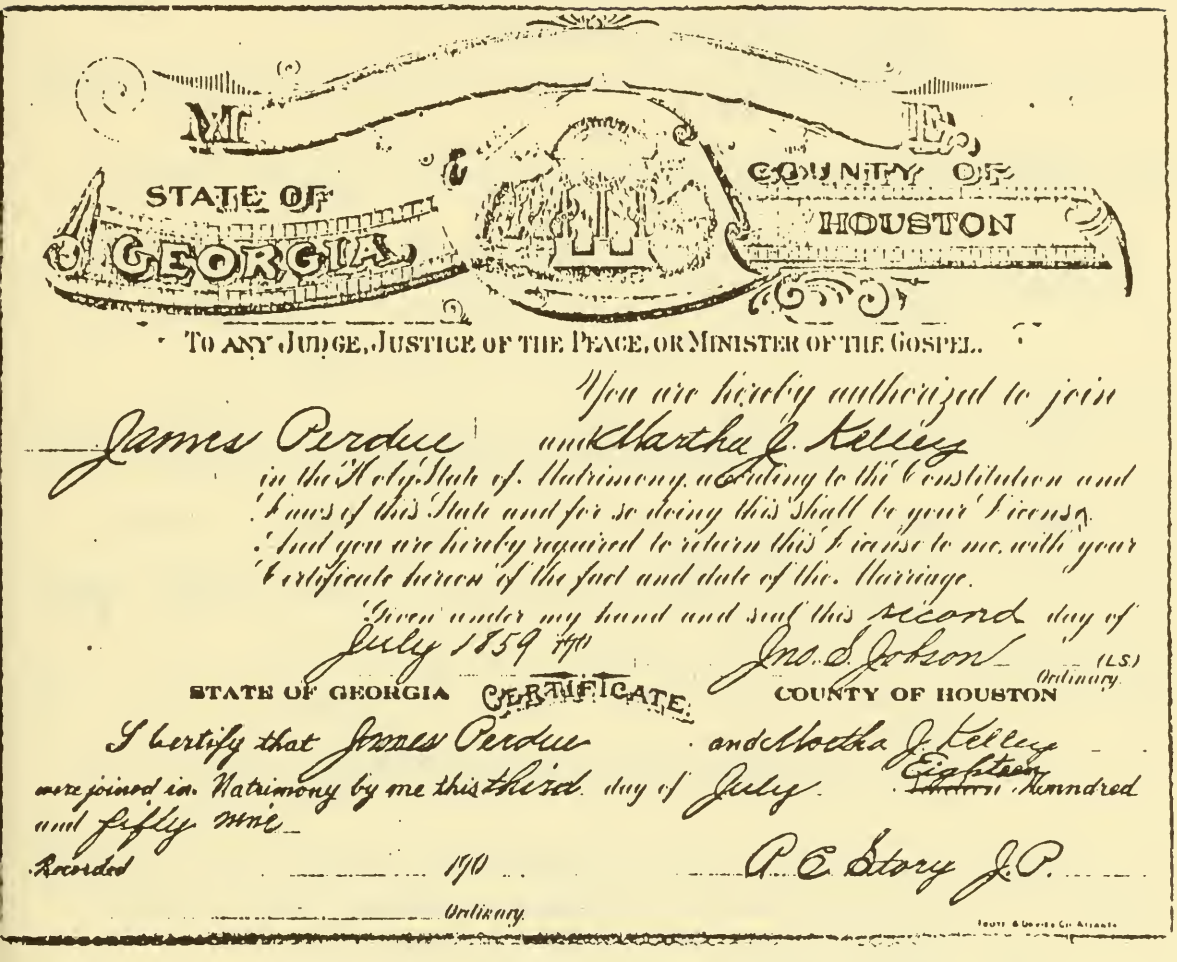
Remarks:

*This company [illegible] Georgia Cavalry. The [illegible] [illegible]

Book mark:

[illegible]

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF JAMES E. PERDUE



STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF HOUSTON

TO ANY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

You are hereby authorized to join James Perdue and Martha J. Kelley in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your License. And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal this second day of July 1859 A.D. Jno. S. Jobson (L.S.) Ordinary.

STATE OF GEORGIA CERTIFICATE. COUNTY OF HOUSTON

I Certify that James Perdue and Martha J. Kelley were joined in Matrimony by me this third day of July Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine.

Recorded ____ 1860 P. E. Story J.P.

Ordinary.

James E. Perdue and Martha Jane Kelley's marriage certificate is recorded in the Houston County Courthouse, Judge of Probate Office, in Book B, Marriages - 1852-1864.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF MRS. JAMES E. PERDUE

(Martha Jane Kelley)

1842 - born in Jones Co., Ga., daughter of William O. Kelley and Elizabeth Moore-Kelley.
(1850 Jones Co., Ga. Census. She was listed as Martha J. Kelley, age 8.)

5 July 1858 - was listed in the Houston County, Ga., Poor School records as age 17.
(771st. District, Houston Co., Ga. List of eligible children for The Poor School. Eligible children of William O. Kelley were: Martha J., 17; Joseph B., 12; William, 11; Robert S., 9; James, 6.)

3 July 1859 - married JAMES E. PERDUE in Houston Co., Georgia.
(Book B, 1852-1864, Marriage Records, Houston Co., Ga.)

22 Nov. 1861 - was living in Jones Co., Ga.; son, Jasper Alexander Perdue, was born.
(Death Certificate of Jasper A. Perdue, June 5, 1933, Tift Co., Ga.)

5 Aug. 1866 - listed as the death date of her husband, JAMES E. PERDUE.
(Pension Application of Mrs. Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens, Tift Co., Ga., dated 18 March 1911)

1880 - was living in the household of Miles Kelley, age 72, in Jones Co., Ga. She was listed as Martha Perdue, age 38, niece, b. in Ga., both parents born in Ga.)
(1880 Jones Co., Ga. Census)

28 Feb. 1881 - married Jonathan P. Owens in Houston Co., Ga.
(Book D, 1875-1898, Houston Co., Ga. Marriage Records.)

1881 - 1892 - lived in Houston and Jones Co., Ga.
(Pension Application, Tift Co., Ga., 18 Mar. 1911)

1892 - 1899 - lived in Coweta Co., Ga. Her husband, Jonathan P. Owens died there in 1899.
(Pension Application, Tift Co., Ga., 18 Mar. 1911)

1900 - was not found in the Georgia 1900 Soundex, nor in Coweta Co., Ga. where her husband died the year before.
(1900 Census Soundex of Georgia)

MRS. JAMES E. PERDUE

1900 - 1905 - took care of children of Jonathan P. Owens (children by his former marriage).
(Interview with Kelley relatives, 1981)

23 Dec. 1905 - moved to Tift Co., Ga., to live with her son, Jasper A. Perdue.
(Letter from Mrs. Jasper Perdue. Letter is in possession of Mrs. Helen Dupree-Park, Lithonia, Ga.)

1910 - listed in the 1910, Tift Co., Ga. Census, living in the home of her son, J. A. Perdue. She was 69 years old.
(1910 Tift Co., Ga. Census)

18 Mar. 1911 - filed application for a pension for her first husband's (James E. Perdue) Confederate War service. Pension was denied.
(Pension Application, Tift Co., Ga., 18 Mar. 1911)

19 Mar. 1913 - C. W. Graves, Ordinary of Tift Co., Ga., wrote to Hon. John W. Lindsey asking if under the amendment to the Act of 1910 and 1912, Martha Jane Owens would be entitled to a pension. No further correspondence was located.
(Letter among Pension Application papers, 1913)

1914 - 1916 - died at her son's home near Chula, Ga., Tift Co., buried at Sutton's Cemetery, Chula, Ga., because it was the closest cemetery to the home of her son, Jasper A. Perdue.
(Interview with Seth Kelley, Chula, Ga., 1981)

SYNOPSIS OF MRS. JAMES E. PERDUE'S LIFE

Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue (Owens) was born about 1842, Jones Co. Ga., to William O. and Elizabeth Moore-Kelley. In 1850, Jones Co. Census, she was eight years old. Her family moved to Houston Co. during the 1850's because William Kelley's children were listed in the 1858, Houston Co. Poor School records. She probably met James E. Perdue in Houston County, where they married in 1859. They may have moved to Jones Co. Ga., as their son's death certificate stated that he was born in 1861, Jones Co., Ga.

Her husband, James E. Perdue, joined the Confederate Army when their son, Jasper, was approximately six days old. James E. Perdue came home from the Civil War in 1865, and died in Houston Co., Ga., in 1866. No records have been located to determine where Martha Jane

and her young son, Jasper, lived between 1866 and 1880. In 1880, she was living with her Uncle Miles Kelley in Jones County, Georgia. Her parents and family had moved to Louisiana and Arkansas in 1859, and she was the only child who remained in Georgia.

Martha Jane had moved back to live with relatives in Houston County when she married Jonathan P. Owens in 1881, in Houston County. She and Jonathan lived in Coweta County, Georgia, from 1892 until 1899, when he died. In 1905, she moved to Tift County, Ga., where she lived with her son, Jasper, until she died at age 73.

Mrs. Lillian Goodrum, an employee at the Agrirama, Tifton, Georgia, stated that her mother "laid Mrs. Owens out." In those days there were few funeral parlors and when someone died, a neighbor or good friend would "lay the deceased out." This meant preparing them for viewing and burial. They would bathe and dress the deceased. A board--sometimes a door was taken down and used--would be placed across two chairs and covered with a quilt and white sheet. The deceased would be "laid out" on it and covered with a white sheet. Martha Jane's son, Jasper, fixed a headstone for his mother's grave from fat "lightwood," and inscribed her birth and death dates on it. Relatives and friends remember Martha Jane as a remarkable lady.

Martha Jane's relatives from Jones County were intertwined with the Perdues in several ways. Evidence indicates that her father, William O. Kelley, was a brother to Sidwell, Miles, and Washington Kelley--the sons of Samuel "Sam" Kelley of Jones County, Georgia. Sidwell Kelley was the father of Franklin Madison Kelley, who married the sister of Jasper Perdue's wife; and Sidwell was also the father of Narcissa Kelley, who married James E. Perdue's brother, Philip Tess Woodson Perdue.

According to a legend that abounds among Kelley descendants, there were two or three Kelley brothers who came to America from Ireland. They sailed into the Columbia River, Columbia, South Carolina. One of the boys had a gristmill, blacksmith shop, sawmill, etc. He dammed up a tributary of the Columbia River for power to run the grist mill. During the Civil War, the Union Army destroyed everything he had. Two of the boys hid the horses and a wagon in the swamp, and when they could, they loaded up what furniture they could and moved to Jones County, Georgia. Some of the earliest Kelley men in Jones County were Sam, Randol, James, Joseph, and John Kelley.

(SEE THE KELLEY SECTION AT THE END OF THIS CHAPTER FOR MARTHA JANE KELLEY'S ANCESTORS AND FAMILY.)

JASPER "JAP" ALEXANDER PERDUE

(Son of James E. Perdue)

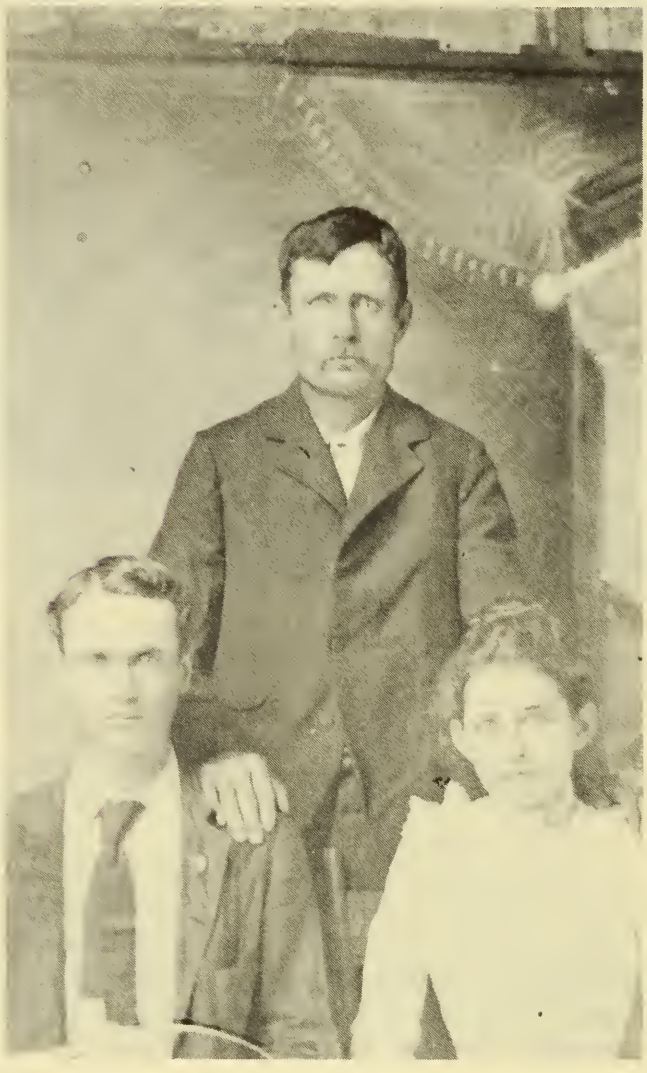
L-R Martha Harvey-Perdue and Jasper "Jap" Alexander Perdue

B-1 JASPER "JAP" ALEXANDER PERDUE, b. 22 Nov. 1861, Jones Co., Ga.; d. 5 June 1933, Tift Co., Ga.; m. (1) 26 Nov. 1882, Houston Co., Ga., to Sarah (Sallie) E. Watson, d. ca 1884; (Sallie and "Jap" had one child who died as an infant.); m. (2) 3 May 1885, to Martha "Mat" B. Harvey, b. 16 May 1844 (obituary), d. 13 June 1931, Tift Co., Ga., the daughter of Richard L. Harvey and Martha C. Stone-Harvey of Putnam, Co., Ga. Jasper and Martha "Mat" Perdue are buried in the Leila Cemetery, Colquitt Co., Ga. They had no children.

Known as "Jap" and "Aunt Mat" Perdue, Jasper and Martha Perdue moved to Tift County, Georgia, probably about 1887--not long after they married. They lived in Tift County most of their married life. Jasper was a "blacksmith" and farmer.

JASPER "JAP" ALEXANDER PERDUE

(Son of James E. Perdue)



L-R Carson Barnes, Jasper A. Perdue (standing), Jessie Kelley (This picture belonged to Carson Barnes, son of Theodocia Perdue Barnes. Carson and "Jap" were first cousins. Jessie Kelley was the sixth child of Franklin Madison Kelley, who married the sister of Jap's wife.)

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF JASPER ALEXANDER PERDUE

22 Nov. 1861 - born to JAMES E. PERDUE and Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue in Jones Co., Ga. (Death Certificate of Jasper A. Perdue, Tift. Co., Georgia)

1866 - worked as a "water-boy," five years old, at the Houston Factory, Houston Co., Ga., for five cents a day. (Interview with Russell Kelly, Jacksonville, Florida, 1981. Russell's father, Benjamin Franklin Kelley, and his family lived with Jasper and Martha Perdue in their later life.)

26 Nov. 1882 - married Sarah Watson in Houston Co., Ga. (Interview with Mrs. Harvey Kelley, Lake Wales, FL, 1981. Mrs. Harvey Kelley stated that Sarah and "Jap" Perdue had one child, who died with pneumonia. Sarah died soon afterward--1884; (Marriages, Houston Co.)

3 May 1885 - married Martha Harvey, daughter of Richard L. Harvey and Martha C. Stone-Harvey. She and her parents were listed in the 1880 Houston Co., Ga., Census. Martha and "Jap" Perdue met while they were both working at the Houston Factory. Martha was born 16 May 1844, in Putnam Co., Ga. No marriage certificate has been found. (Interview with Russell Kelly, Jacksonville, FL, 1981; Obituary of Martha Harvey-Perdue, Tifton Gazette, Tifton, Ga.; 1880 Houston Co., Ga. Census.)

1887 - moved to Tift Co., Ga. Jasper Perdue and Franklin Madison Kelley married sisters. Franklin Madison and his wife, Nancy Louizer Harvey-Kelley, moved to Tift Co., Ga.--1876--or shortly afterward. They wrote Jasper and Martha to move there, which they did in 1887. Jasper and Franklin Madison farmed and ran a blacksmithing shop together for awhile. (Interviews with Mrs. Harvey Kelley, Lake Wales, FL, Minnie Kelley, Ty Ty, Ga., and Russell Kelley, Jacksonville, Florida, 1981)

23 Dec. 1905 - moving to live with Jasper and Martha was his mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens. (Letter belonging to Helen Dupree-Park, Lithonia, Ga. Letter was from "Aunt Mat" Perdue to her Aunt Martha Dupree, dated 29 Jan. 1906)

1910 - listed in the 1910 Tift Co., Ga., Census, age 50, with wife, Mattie B., age 58, and mother, Martha J. Owens, age 69. (1910 Tift Co., Ga. Census)

JASPER "JAP" ALEXANDER PERDUE

1914 - 1916 - dying at his home was Jasper Perdue's mother, Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens. The exact date is not known.
(Interview with Seth Kelley, Chula, Ga., 1981)

1 Feb. 1926 - written by Mrs. Jasper Perdue was a post card to her Aunt Martha Dupree. Martha Perdue was ill and had to get Sarah Barnes to write it for her.
(Card in possession of Mrs. Helen Dupree-Park, Lithonia, Ga., 1983)

15 Feb.1926 - written by Mrs. Jasper Perdue was a letter to her Aunt Martha Dupree. In the letter she stated, "I'm no good to myself and to the world." She had been ill a long time.
(Letter belonging to Mrs. Helen Dupree-Park)

6 Dec. 1930 - sold land to Benjamin Franklin Kelley. Jasper Perdue sold 15 acres of land in the 6th Dist. of Tift Co., Ga. for "five dollars and love and affection." Jasper's wife, Martha, sold to Benjamin Franklin Kelley, on the same date, 40 acres, Lot # 167 in the 6th District, Tift Co.,Ga., for "five dollars and love and affection." The land that Martha Perdue had was given to her by Franklin Madison Kelley when his home burned near Tifton, Ga., in 1906, and he moved to Colquitt Co., Ga. Benjamin Franklin Kelley was Franklin Madison Kelley's son. "Ben" and his family had lived with Jasper and Martha in their last years.
(Interview with Russell Kelley, Jacksonville, FL, 1981; Land Deed records, Tift Co.,Ga.)

13 June 1931 -Mrs. Jasper Perdue (Martha Harvey-Perdue) died, age 87, at their home near Chula, Ga., Tift County.
(Death Certificate of Mrs. Mattie B. Perdue. It is unknown what the B. in her name represented.)

5 June 1933 - Jasper Alexander Perdue died at his home near Chula, Ga., Tift County.
(Death Certificate of Jasper A. Perdue, Tift Co.,Ga.)

JASPER ALEXANDER PERDUE'S home, which was originally constructed with logs, was donated to the Agrirama, Tifton, Georgia, by the Kelley relatives. Overseers at the Agrirama stated in 1981, that they had used the logs to construct another log cabin for the Agrirama, an early Georgia farm life village.

JASPER "JAP" ALEXANDER PERDUE

Much of the personal information about Jasper "Jap" Perdue and his wife, Martha, "Aunt Mat," Harvey-Perdue was learned through visits in 1981, with Kelley relatives in Florida and Georgia.

Mrs. Harvey Kelley (Georgia Ann Gray-Kelley), of Lake Wales, Florida, said that when they first married they lived in a house on Jap Perdue's land near Chula, Georgia. Harvey Kelley was the son of Franklin Madison Kelley, whose wife was a sister to Jap Perdue's wife.

Mrs. Harvey Kelley was born in 1895, and she was 86 years old in 1981. She was a small, spry, charming lady who seemed to have excellent health. She possessed a good memory of present and past events. She shopped, bought groceries, and kept house for her son, Owen Kelley, and herself.

She recalled that Jap Perdue always called Sidwell Kelley, "Uncle Sid." She didn't remember hearing exactly what the relationship was between Sidwell Kelley (her husband's grandfather) and Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens (Jap Perdue's mother), except that they were related. She had been told that Sidwell Kelley's wife was Ann Wilson. Sidwell was the father of Franklin Madison Kelley and of Narcissa Kelley, who married Phillip Tess Woodson Perdue. Mrs. Harvey Kelley recalled that Martha Jane had two brothers, and that one of them was named Joseph. She had heard Martha Jane say that she married Jonathan P. Owens to take care of his children by a former marriage! Martha Jane was described as a small woman, with black hair, who was always cheerful and full of energy.

In Jacksonville, Florida, Russell Kelley (son of Benjamin Franklin Kelley and grandson of Franklin Madison Kelley) supplied additional information about Jap and Mat Perdue. He remembered when his father and his family lived in the house with Jap and Mat to take care of them in their old age. Russell's job was to "look after" Jap Perdue. He recalled listening for hours as Jap related events in his life to him. He told Russell that the Kelley ancestors, two brothers, came to America from Ireland. One of the brothers was in the Merchant Marine and got passage on a ship. They came to Charleston, S. C., and from there to Jones Co.,Ga.

In Ty Ty, Georgia, Mrs. Clem Kelley, "Aunt Minnie," spoke fondly of Jap and Mat Perdue. Clem Kelley was a son of Franklin Madison Kelley. "Aunt Minnie," 80 years old in 1981, was an exuberant and interesting person, who shared family data and pictures. She lived alone in a spacious home that her son built for her in Ty Ty, Ga.

Clem Kelley died when their oldest child, Clifford Darrow, was

eighteen years old, and their youngest child, Erie Eugenia, was eight years old. "Aunt Minnie" worked in a World War II factory to support her children. She found time to instill in her children a desire to become outstanding individuals. Many of her descendants live in the Tift and Colquitt County areas.

Seth Kelley, son of Benjamin Franklin Kelley, lived in Chula, Georgia, near Jasper Perdue's farm. Seth, having lived in the home with Jap and Mat Perdue, remembered them well. He stated that Jap was an outstanding person, "who meant what he said when he spoke!" He spoke sadly of how Jap and Mat had been invalids for many years before they died. Jasper's wife, Mat died in 1931, with an overdose of morphine. She had been in ill health and couldn't sleep. The doctor had been giving her morphine, and one night she took an overdose and fell asleep. When they couldn't wake her up, they got the doctor, who tried to walk her around and to give her coffee for several hours. Finally, they put her back to bed, and she died later that night.

Two years later at age 71, in 1933, Jasper Alexander Perdue, died at his home. His death certificate stated that the principal cause of death was an overdose of H.M.C. Contributary causes were listed as general bad health and injury to the spine of several years standing.

Seth Kelley said that they buried Jap and Mat at Leila Cemetery in Colquitt County, Georgia, because that was where Franklin Madison Kelley and his wife, Nancy Louizer Harvey-Kelley,were buried. Nancy and Mat were sisters and Franklin Madison Kelley and Jap Perdue had lived and worked together in Jones, Houston, and Tift Counties.

Leila Cemetery, in Colquitt Co. Ga., is a beautiful cemetery, with hundreds of elegant tombstones, and located behind the Leila Methodist Church. Jasper and Mat's graves are located almost in the center of the cemetery, and they are buried next to Franklin Madison Kelley and his wife, and other Kelley descendants.

A granddaughter of Franklin Madison Kelley, Florene Kelley Sumner (Mrs. Jake Sumner) of Chula, Ga., also remembered living in the home with Jap and Mat Perdue. She is the youngest child of Benjamin Franklin Kelley. She had many beautiful old pictures of the Kelley family.

A composite picture of Jap and Mat Perdue emerged from talking to those who had lived with them or who knew them. They were great Christian persons, who were benevolent neighbors and close friends to all who knew them. Although Jap and Mat had no children, they loved and cared for the Kelleys as if they had been their own children.

JASPER A. PERDUE'S LOG CABIN

The Daily Tifton Gazette, Monday, September 16, 1974

This 1876 log cabin is being moved to the Georgia Agrirama site by Reese Housemovers of Albany. The cabin was donated by Clarence Smith of Tifton and will eventually be placed on an access road leading to the tourist attraction. (Special Photo to The Gazette) Note: The picture would not reproduce.

Smith Donates Cabin To Georgia Agrirama

Clarence Smith of Tifton has donated an 1876 log cabin to the Georgia Agrirama, according to Dr. Frank P. King.

The cabin was built by an old fashioned 'house raisin' when Jasper A. Perdue bought a 10-acre plot of land in Northwest Tift County.

Perdue and a good friend, Ben Franklin Kelly, Sr., picked the spot for the cabin, cut and hewed the timbers for the foundation and then invited the neighbors to the 'house raisin', according to Seth Kelly, grandson of B. F. Kelly, Sr.

Perdue, a blacksmith and furniture maker, lived in the cabin with his wife until their deaths in the early thirties.

Before his death Perdue gave the cabin and plot of land to Ben Franklin Kelly, Jr. because the Kelly family had taken care of him and his wife in their later years.

Kelly and his family moved into the cabin in the early 1930's and later made some additions to the house. Although Kelly died in 1959, Mrs. Kelly lived there until her death in 1970.

One interesting feature of the house, although it could not be moved to the Agrirama site, was the mud chimney built when the cabin was constructed. According to Seth Kelly, the chimney took about a year to build because only one to one and one-half feet could be constructed at a time.

The builder had to wait for the mud to dry, usually for a week or 10 days, and then build up another foot or two. The chimney stood about 30 feet high.

Dr. King stated the cabin has been temporarily located near the village area, but upon completion of the access road, it will be moved.

"We hope to use it, and several other cabins, along the access road to decelerate our visitors thoughts out of the Twentieth Century and into the late 1800's," he said.

"The Agrirama is a state-wide project, dependent upon all Georgia citizens to help preserve our rural heritage. We certainly appreciate this donation that Mr.Clarence Smith has made. In addition to the log house, Mr. Smith has donated several interesting artifacts including a very old wooden-beam, two-horse turning plow.

The Georgia Agrirama, planned to open in 1976, will be a recreated wiregrass farm and village of the late 1800's carrying out day-to-day activities of that period.

OBITUARY OF MRS. JASPER A. PERDUE

Copied from obituary printed in the Tifton Gazette

MRS. JASPER A. PERDUE DEAD

On Saturday morning, June 13, 1931, at 11:00 o'clock at her home on Route Seven, the spirit of Mrs. Martha B. Perdue passed to the great beyond. She was one of the pioneer citizens of this section, having lived at the home place, which she and her husband settled, since 1887. She was spared by an all-wise and loving heavenly Father to bless the lives of those with whom she came in contact for more than the allotted three score and ten years, she being 87 years old when she died.

"Aunt Mat," as she was affectionately called by relatives and friends alike, was born near Eatonton, Ga., in Putnam County, May 16, 1844. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in girlhood and later transferred her membership to Zion Hope Church in this community. May 3, 1885, she married Jasper A. Perdue, who still survives her. Theirs was a happy married life and they became well known for the quiet, simple, neighborly lives they lived, numbering their friends by their acquaintances.

Besides her grief-stricken husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Dupree of Headland, Ala.; three nephews, Ben, Harvey, and Clem Kelley, and two nieces, Mrs. Annie Griffin, of Omega, and Mrs. Jennie Robinson, of Zolfo Springs, Fla., besides a large number of more distant relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Leila Church Cemetery, Colquitt County, where most of her relatives are buried. Mr. T. S. Rigdon, who had known her since his childhood days, paid a beautiful tribute to her memory. Many beautiful flowers demonstrated the esteem in which this noble Christian woman was held by friends and relatives. Those from out-of-town attending the funeral included Mrs. J. W. Robinson and family, of Zolfo Springs, Fla.; Luke Kelley and wife and Pelham Kelley and little son, of West Palm Beach, Fla.

LETTERS WRITTEN BY MARTHA "MAT" PERDUE

In order to gain a better understanding of the lives of Jasper "Jap" A. Perdue and his wife, Martha "Aunt Mat" Perdue, copies of letters that "Aunt Mat" wrote are being reproduced.

Tifton, Ga., Jan. 29, 1906

Dear Sisie, Em, and Batie,

I was glad to recive Bs letter. It told me all was well. This leaves us all well but verry sad we recived news today that Mr. Kelley's (Franklin Madison Kelley) house, smoke house and syrup house was distroyed by fire last Wednesday night at 8:30 O'clock. He Mr Kelley wrote they saved only the beding and bed cloths. It was quite a shock to me untill I reflected & went to my God with it. Sisie, Em and all of you pray God that him & his children may take it for the best and not give up. God will be with us in prayers if we love and obey him. Now Sisie read this & you & brother Alt. go to Ems get together and pray each one of you to God for the family to be braced up. He said in his letter he was ruined, pray for such thorn to be removed. We can by the help of God do great things so get together and help Jasper and me pray for them. Ben & Mary (Benjamin Franklin Kelley and wife) went down there to see Ginnie married yesterday knowing nothing of the trouble they would find the family in. Don't know if she married or not. Mr. Kelley wrote that people was helping build back. Jasper will go round & see if any one will give any help here some will I feel sure. Jasper will help build as soon as he gets his renter moved in. Also help them to a barrel of syrup, can of lard & some meat. By the help of our Farther in heven we are able to help him some. Harvey (Franklin Madison Kelley's son) was going to Moultry after Lis when the house burned. Candy was here helping Ben move Jinnie, Clem, and Jesie (children of Franklin Madison Kelley)was the help he had to save what they saved. Think of it old feeble and poor. Pray dear sisters and brothers with all of your power for the upbuilding of the family. MRS. OWENS (Jasper's mother) is with us. She came the day Ben's babe was born, Dec. 23, 1905, and has been a source of help & pleasure. Hope you are all well. Write soon to your loving sister.

Mat. Perdue

P.S. It is another boy.

POSTCARD DATED FEB. 1, 1926 TO MARTHA DUPREE

Dear Martha, just a few lines. I was down very sick when I got your letter about your papa being so low under the promise that you'd let me hear again but I haven't had no hearing. I am getting Sarah Barnes to answer the letter as I am not able to write. I am up now and able to creep out to Mr. Barnes. I did wrong I reckon because

the ground is wet here. I am up but Jasper is in feeble health. Earnest and his family are all well. Let me hear from you.

Aunt Mat

LETTER TO MARTHA DUPREE FROM "AUNT MAT" PERDUE, DATED 15 Feb., 1926

Tifton, Ga.
Feb. 15, 1926

Dear Martha,

I got your card and was not surprised but much grieved for you and your mama, but he's only paid the debt we've all got to pay sooner or later, but I'm one that's willing and ready to pay that debt, because I'm so feeble I'm no good to myself and to the world. I wrote to all of Nannie's (wife of Franklin Madison Kelley and "Aunt Mat's sister) children about the death. Ben, Jennie and Jessie are all living in Florida near Lakeland.

Have you still got the three children and how are they getting along? Jasper and myself are both very feeble.

What is your employment now? Do you know anything about Sissie and Alec and if so where are they now? I haven't heard from them since they went from here to Vienna. They wrote me from Vienna but when they left there I didn't know where to address him at.

I want to see you and your mama mighty bad. Ben's two oldest boys are at West Palm Beach in the fire department. His oldest girl is married- Nannie Lou. Also Jennie's oldest girl is married. Jennie and Nannie both is grandma, which both have a married daughter.

Did you receive my card in answer to yours that your papa was sick? Write to me as quick as you can and let me hear from you.

Love to all,
Aunt Mat

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Martha "Mat" B. Harvey-Perdue's parents were: Richard L. Harvey (b. 1812, d. 1782), and Martha C. Stone-Harvey (b. 1813, d. ca 1870).

Brothers and sisters of "Mat" Harvey-Perdue were:

1. CHARITY HARVEY,b. 1839, d. 1884
2. SARAH HARVEY, b. 1841, d. 1921, m. Alec E. Graves
3. BENJAMIN HARVEY, b. 1843, d. ca 1862-64, Civil War
4. JAMES EVAN HARVEY, b. 1845, d. 5 Nov. 1861, Civil War
5. MARTHA B. HARVEY, b. 1844, d. 1931, m. Jasper A. Perdue
6. SAMANTHA HARVEY, b. 1850, d. 1876
7. NANCY LOUIZER HARVEY, b. 1853, d. 1902, m. Franklin Madison Kelley
8. EMMA FRANCES HARVEY, b. 1855, d. 1943, m. William Ira DuPree

KELLEY FAMILY DATA

(Relatives of Mrs. James E. Perdue)

From letters found in a trunk that belonged to Edward Barnes (son of Theodocia Perdue-Barnes) in Tifton, Georgia, some new information has been learned about the parents and family of Mrs. James E. Perdue, nee Martha Jane Kelley. Over twenty letters were found and mailed to Lillian Barnes-Hope in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1983. Many of the letters were written to Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue from her brothers and relatives who were living in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Based on information from those letters--and other records--the following family information for relatives of Martha Jane-Kelley-Perdue-Owens has been compiled:

SAMUEL (SAM) KELLEY'S DESCENDANTS

I. SAMUEL (SAM) KELLEY, b. Ga.; listed in 1811 Jones Co., Ga. Tax list. Other records can be found in Jones County History.

A-1 MILES KELLEY, b. 1807; still living in 1895; m. 24 Jan. 1833, Jones Co., to Martha Emerson. They had the following children: (1) William S., b. 1836; (2) Sarah I., b. 1838; (3) Frances C., b. 1839; (4) James I, b. 1841; (5) Margaret, b. 1843; (6) Miles S., b. 1846; (7) John M., b. 1848. (Names of children from 1850 Jones Co. Census.)

A-2 SIDWELL KELLEY, b. 1810, Ga.; m. Anna Wilson; had 11 children. (SEE THE END OF THE PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE CHAPTER FOR SIDWELL KELLEY'S DESCENDANTS--pp. 399-409)

A-3 WASHINGTON KELLEY, b. 1813, Ga.; m. 10 Jan. 1833, Jones Co., Ga., to Elizabeth Williams, b. 1810, S. C. They had the following children: (1) Frances, b. 1834; (2) Narcissa, b. 1835; (3) James M., b. 1836. (Names from 1850 Jones Co. Census) Washington Kelley's Will was probated 4 Feb. 1884, Jones County. In it, he named his daughter, Narcissa, and her son by her first husband.

Quote from p. 559, Jones County History.

"Washington Kelley was one of the wealthiest men in Jones County when the war started. He was a quiet man, reserved, a hard worker and believed in saving his money, and did."

A-4 WILLIAM O. KELLEY, b. 1821, Ga., son of Samuel "Sam" Kelley, b. Ga.; d. 28 Feb. 1873, Arkansas; m. 28 July 1836 or 1839, Jones Co., Ga., to Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, b. 1824, Ga., d. 27 Nov. 1876, Arkansas. They moved from Jones Co., Ga., to LA and AR. (They were the parents of Mrs. James E. Perdue.)

(The following children and information about them were compiled from the 1850 Jones County Census and from letters written by several of the children to Martha Jane Kelley.)

B-1 MARTHA JANE KELLEY, b. 1842, Jones Co., Ga.; d. 1914-1916, Tift Co., Ga.; m. (1)3 July 1859, Houston Co., Ga., to James E. Perdue, b. 1842, d. 5 Aug. 1866, Houston Co.; m. (2) 28 Feb. 1881, Houston Co., to Jonathan P. Owens, whose first wife may have been a first cousin to Martha Jane. Martha Jane and James E. Perdue had one child, Jasper A.; Martha Jane and Jonathan had no children. (See previous section of this chapter.)

B-2 NANCY E. KELLY b. ca 1845, Jones Co.,Ga.; d. ca 1858.

B-3 JOSEPH B. KELLY, b. June 1846, Jones Co.; d. ? ; m.22 July 1869, to Julia Elizabeth Chisolem, b. Jan. 1849.
- C-1 VALDIVIA OCTAVIA KELLEY, b. 19 Oct. 1875; m. Charlie Smart.
  - D-1 JULIA ELIZABETH SMART, b. 1900
  - D-2 BRUCE SMART, b. 1903; d. young.
  - D-3 MEDIA MAURINE SMART, b. April 1911.
- C-2 ROBERT BRUCE KELLEY, b. 27 Jan. 1878.

B-4 WILLIAM J. KELLY, b. Feb. 1848, Jones Co., Ga.; m. (1) Elizabeth Mayo, d. 1893-1895; m. (2) 1895, Jeannett Strickland, b. Dec. 1857
- C-1 LUVENIA KELLY, b. July 1873
- C-2 RUFUS O. KELLY, b. Apr. 1877
- C-3 ARTHUR D. KELLY, b. Oct. 1881
- C-4 FANNIE A. KELLY, b. Oct. 1884; m. Keoun
- C-5 SAMUEL DOUGLAS KELLY, b. Jan. 1888; d. 1906
- C-6 DORA KELLY, m. Byrd; had four children.
- C-7 NINIE STELLA KELLY, b. Nov. 1895; by second wife.
- C-8 BESSIE OLAH KELLY, b. 1900; by second wife.

Jeannett Strickland had two children by her first husband: Rebecca Strickland, b. Feb. 1886; Barneie, b. Feb. 1889. (While living in Welcome, Arkansas, in 1895, WILLIAM J. KELLY wrote letters to his sister, Martha Jane, Chula,Ga. A picture of William J. Kelly was found in family pictures of Kelleys in Chula, Georgia.)

B-5 ROBERT S. KELLY, b. 1849, Jones Co., Ga.; d. 28 July 1862.

B-6 SARAH KELLY, b. Twiggs Co., Ga., d. 1898; m. (1) Weaver; m. (2) Parker, d. 1893.
C-1 EMMA PARKER, b. Jan. 1883; m. Etcherson
C-2 WILLIE CICERO WEAVER; lived in Boughton, Ark., in 1880.
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C-4 KELLY PARKER, b. Aug. 1892

B-7 JAMES KELLY, b. 1852; lived in Okolona, Ark. in 1906, and in Marlow, Stephens Co., Oklahoma, in 1908.
C-1
C-2 LUNORA KELLY
C-3 DELANY KELLY

B-8 ELIZABETH KELLY, b. ? ; d. 5 Aug. 1866; m. 1864, William Smith, d. before 1880.
C-1 ELIZABETH (Lizzie) SMITH, b. Aug. 1866; m. 1884, to John Kirkendoll, b. Feb. 1863. Elizabeth had eleven children: (1) ? ; (2) ? ; (3) ? ; (4)CORA, b. Jan. 1887; (5) Ada, b. Feb. 1889; (6) Ethel, b. Feb. 1891; (7) Claudia, b. Feb. 1893; (8) Rufus, b. July 1895; (9) Dallas, b. June 1899; (10) Maud; (11) Harry Erven, b. 10 Aug. 1907.

B-9 VIRGINIA KELLY, b. 1859, Ga.; m. Barley, d. in Indian Nation. They had three children. One was named Robert Lee Barley.

B-10 LOVOUNA KELLY, b. 12 Aug. 1862, d. 1 Jan. 1891; m. Logan
C-1 BESSIE LOGAN, b.Feb. 1885; lived with her aunt Melissa.

B-11 JACKSON (Jack) KELLY, M. ___Whitehead; 1906, lived in Columbia Co., Arkansas.
C-1 RUFUS KELLY; C-2 ? ; C-3 ?

B-12 CICERO KELLY, b. 25 Dec. 1903
B-13 MELISSA KELLY, b. 8 Apr. 1866; m. Mark Killingsworth, d. 1862.
B-14 MILES M. KELLY, b. 8 May 1868, d. 8 Aug. 1906, m. Josephine McElhanan, b. Feb. 1871, dau. of John and Elizabeth McElhanan. They had five children. Three of them were: Othy, b. May 1895; Deffie, b. Sept. 1898; L. Hattie, b. Oct. 1899.
B-15 LAFAYETTE KELLY, b. 3 Aug. 1871; m. Stokes; 4 children.
B-16 ALLEN W. KELLY, b. 3 Aug. 1871; m. Ada Stokes; no children.

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LETTER FROM JOSEPH B. KELLEY TO MARTHA JANE KELLEY-PERDUE-OWENS

June 23, 1880, Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas

Dear Sister, I got your letter day before yesterday, the first I have received in ten years. I was overjoyed in hearing from you. In answer to your questions regarding the family, I will give you the particulars as near as I can. FATHER died 28th of February

1873, from inflammation of the stomach. MA died 27th of November, 1876 of pneumonia, and I have had charge of the children ever since until last winter. I turned them over to JAMES. The children are all living so far as I know and are well. James married a Miss Mayo and has two children living--Lenora and Delany are their names. His oldest one is dead. SARAH married a man by the name of Weaver and he died in a short time afterwards and she has since married an Englishman by the name of Parker. She has one child which she calls Willie Ciceso, who is not married yet. He is living at Boughton. Was over to see me night before last and brought the letter from you. JINNIE is married to a man by the name of Barley and is living in the yard with me. She has one child. They call him Robert Lee. (LOURENNA, MELLISSA, MILES) and the twins (ALLEN and LAFAYETTE) are with James and getting along very well. They are living about 15 to 18 miles from me in Hampstead County. SARAH and JACKSON are both living in Columbia County. Jackson had three children living the last I heard from him about a month ago, and now to myself.

I was married on the 22nd of July 1869 to Miss Julia Elizabeth Chisolm and our first one, Valdivia Octavia, was born October 19, 1875, and our baby--we call him Robert Bruce--was born January 27, 1878. These are all the children I have had born to me since I've been married.

You requested to know how far and in what direction I live from Little Rock. I live about 85 miles southwest of Little Rock and ten miles north of Boughton on the line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad. I live about sixty miles from where SAM KELLEY lives and as soon as I get through working my crop, I am going to give them a call. MARTHA, you must try to get out here if you possibly can. It won't take more than $50.00 to bring you and JASPER (Perdue) out here. Save all the money you can and sell all that you can't conveniently bring and try to get here by the first of September as that is the time to make money here picking cotton. Get some one to find out what an Emigrant's ticket would cost from Macon to Little Rock. It will cost only about five dollars from Little Rock to this point and if you can't possibly raise the money, I will try to help you what you lack. Crops are good. I will make 50 bushels of corn per acre and if the seasons hold out, I will make a bale of cotton per acre. Crops are very good here at this time. Cotton where it has been worked is waist high. I have about 16 acres in cultivation, about 3½ in corn and about 12½ in cotton. The seasons have been very favorable this year. So far though, I am afraid we will have too much rain. This land requires but little rain and the soil in some places is over five feet deep and will last for a century. If I make a good crop I can't gather over half of it myself. I have had one or two good

starts since I have married, but I have managed to get through with it in various ways which to borrow a scripture phrase. If I was to undertake to write it all the books in the world could not contain it and now I am forced to work on shares, but nevertheless if you want to come out here and will come, I will help you all I can and I believe I can raise the money. Give my best wishes to Uncle MILES and Aunt Martha. (Martha Jane was living with Miles Kelley in 1880, Jones Co., Ga.) Tell then to write to me and I will answer any and all letters. Tell Henry Kitchens I shall expect a letter from him as I have written him about three which never have been answered. Julia sends her best love to you and says she wants you to come out here and make this country your home. Tell the family connection that I remember them all with gratitude. Tell Uncle Miles that I would be glad he would move out to this country and see some natural land that will make three times as much as his will with fertilizers applied. Tell any and all that any information they want concerning this county, I will give it freely and truthfully and am willing to make an affidavit to what I say concerning it.

Write as soon as you get this and direct your letters to Okolona, Clark County, Arkansas and I will get them.

Your Devoted Brother,
Joseph B. Kelly

P. S. This leaves myself and family well at this time. Uncle Gosper Hortmans family (Gosper's daughter married John A. W.Perdue) were all well a few months ago. Aunt Polly, Nancy and Mary are all dead. William Smith that married SISTER ELIZABETH is also dead and Jack has got her little girl. She was named after her mother, Elizabeth.

Your Brother,
J. B. Kelly
To Martha Jane Perdue

P. S. (at bottom of page 2 of letter)
This is as fine a farming country as ever saw. You and Jasper can make from 25 to 30 dollars per month at most any kind of work and picking cotton, you can make even more. Write to me as soon as you get this and let me know what you can do and I will try to help you all I can.

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In the letters Joseph B. Kelley wrote to Martha Jane Perdue and others in Georgia, he seemed anxious to have many of them move to Arkansas. In another letter dated 8 August 1880, he wrote Martha Jane another letter in which he said: "...When you hear

from Jasper, let me know whether he wants to come out here or not Tell BLACKSHER, MITCHELL, and WOODSON (sons of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue) if they don't own land there to come out here as there is plenty of land here unoccupied at government prices and it will cost but little to get here. Write me whether Uncle Miles intends coming by public conveyance or by wagons, whether he intends moving or coming to look at the county. If he intends moving I can have the money ready and you can come with him. Write soon, this leaves us all well. Your brother, Joseph B. Kelley to Martha J. Perdue."

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Another brother, W. J. Kelley wrote to Martha Jane Perdue in 1895. He was living in Welcome, Arkansas.

31 July 1895
Welcome, Arkansas

Dear Sister:

I take pleasure in answering your kind and welcome letter which I received today and was glad to hear from you once more for I had not heard from you in so long that I thought you were dead or moved clear of this land. Us all up though not very well. Dear sister, I have had a great deal of trials since you heard from me in June, 1893. I lost my wife with the typhoid fever. Three of my children were sick with it at the same time and I came near losing a crop that year and it came cear breaking me up and I don't know whether I will ever get over it or not financially.

(Page 2 and 3 of this letterwere missing.)

Well, Martha, I recon you would like to know what I am doing for a house keeper. I married a second wife a while back, a widow lady by the name of Strickland. She has three children too with her. Martha, I was glad to hear that Uncle Miles was still living. I am going to write him. I would like to see him once more as he is THE OLDEST ONE OF FATHER'S BROTHERS. Dear sister, I would be the proudest in the world to see you. I could talk a week and not get tired. It has been so long since I saw you. Write as soon as you get this and tell me all about all the connections, where they are and what they are doing. Well, Martha, I will now tell about our crops. Corn is as good as one could wish, our cotton is not so good. We are having too much rain for cotton. Peas, potatoes, and cane look promising. You wrote to know where the rest of the children are. Joe (Joseph B.) P. O. is Okalona, Clark Co., Ark. James P.O. is Amity, Clark Co. Cicero is Boughton, Nevada. Well, sister I will have to close for this time. Write soon to your devoted brother.

As Ever,
W. J. Kelly

WILLIAM J. KELLEY

The above picture of William J. Kelley, called W. J., was found in family pictures that had belonged to Jasper "Jap" A. Perdue in Tift County, Georgia.

The letter on the preceding page was written by him in 1895 from Welcome, Arkansas, to his sister, Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens, in Tift County, Georgia.

N O T E S

CHAPTER
V

L. THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE

1844 - 1924

BY

LILLIAN BARNES-HOPE
AND
LUCILLE BARNES-COOK

FAMILY OF THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE

A-3 THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE

b. 30 Jan. 1844
d. 17 Mar.1924
m. (1) 1864, John Thomas
(2) 12 Dec. 1876,
John Albert Barnes

B-1 EMMA LOUISANA THOMAS

b. 20 May 1865
d. 8 Jan. 1948
m. 26 Dec. 1899, to
William Harris Horton

B-2 EDWARD RANDOLPH BARNES

b. 10 Aug. 1877
d. 23 May 1965
m. 20 Sept. 1905, to
Florence Estella McDaniel

B-3 DAVID CARSON ALBERT BARNES

b. 29 Oct. 1878
d. 19 June 1953
m. 25 Dec. 1927, to
Macie Ola Sharp

B-4 GEORGE PAUL ALEXANDER BARNES

b. 8 July 1881
d. April, 1887

FOREWORD

It was in 1980 that I started looking for the names of my ancestors and their living descendants. On Mother's Day of that year, My sister, Lucille, received a large family Bible with a family history to be completed. This was when we realized how little we knew about our grandparents, and that we knew nothing about anyone earlier.

Lucille opened Papa's (David Carson Albert Barnes) trunk that had not been opened since he died in 1953. There was an invaluable treasure of information in it. The oldest letter was written in 1862 from John A. W. Perdue to Theodocia Perdue-Barnes. A copy of the letter is in the chapter on John A. W. Perdue--on page 47. In the trunk there were many negatives and pictures. Some of the pictures had names and dates on them, but there were some that did not. Traveling and photography were his hobbies, and I inherited his love for the same hobbies.

On the last Saturday in October of 1980, we went to the annual John A. W. Perdue Reunion in Vivian, Louisiana. We found that the descendants--one in Georgia, one in Arkansas, one in Texas--of three brothers of our Grandmother, Theodocia Perdue-Barnes, were all working on their family history so we started pooling our information.

After my youngest son married in 1981, I decided to find as many cousins as I could. I had been a widow for seven years, and I could go where and when I wanted to go. I have taken many trips in the last three years. On the trip through Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, I visited Eddie Barnes's children in Tifton, Georgia. Theykept talking about "Uncle Jap Perdue" that was a cousin, not an uncle. After doing some searching, I found that Theodocia's brother, James E. Perdue, had married in 1859 and had a son, Jasper Alexander, born in 1861 before he served in the Civil War. "Jap" had married and moved to Tifton, Georgia. Richard Barnes gave me a picture of James E. Perdue so that I could share it with all of you. You will find it in the chapter on James E. Perdue--on page 113.

I thank each one of you who has opened your home to me and who has shared information and pictures. Lillian, my sister, loves to travel and do research also, but her time is more limited than mine because she has her husband and children still at home.

---Lillian Barnes-Hope

LILLIAN MARIE BARNES-HOPE

I was born 11 January 1932, in Doddridge, Miller County, Arkansas. We moved to Ida, Louisiana, three years later. I went to school a year and half at Ida before we moved to Plain Dealing, Louisiana, where I finished my schooling. When I was eleven years

old, my father led me to accept Christ as my Savior, and I joined the Baptist Church.

I met C. J. Hope and in 1947, we were married. He was a precious husband and a wonderful father. He was a quiet man and very dependable. He worked at the Air Reduction Oxygen Company from December, 1947, until his death in 1973. We moved to Shreveport, Louisiana in 1948, and we have lived here ever since.

We had four children: Mariea, b. 1948; Robert, b. 1951; Glynda, b. 1959; and Paul, b. 1961.

My children love to travel also. Mariea married an oilfield man and their son was born in Tehran, Iran. They lived in Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, and in the Canary Islands before making their home in Campti, Louisiana, where they opened a gun shop. Glynda married James Long who went into the Army one week later. They have lived in Massachusetts, Okinawa, and presently live in North Carolina. Their little girl was born in North Carolina. After Paul finished high school, he went to work for an offshore drilling company in the Gulf of Mexico. He is waiting for the opportunity to go overseas--and to see the world. He married Danna Stewart, and they had a son born in Shreveport, Louisiana. Robert is a bachelor. His only traveling is on vacations. He works for the State Civil Service in Shreveport, Louisiana.

I started working at Western Electric in 1969, and it has been my security since I became a widow. I have worked in shipping, receiving or central trucking since 1971. I love to drive my little fork lift.

My hobbies are doing special things for my children and grandchildren, traveling, crocheting, and making friends with my many cousins I am meeting since I started working on genealogy in 1980.

EMMA LUCILLE BARNES-COOK

On 30 September 1928, at Ida, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I was born--the oldest child of David Carson and Ola Sharp-Barnes. Since my father liked to travel and to visit relatives, my first birthday found me in Georgia, where we were visiting my namesake, Aunt Emma

Horton, and other relatives. I still have a lovely doll given to me by Aunt Emma, who had received the doll when she was twelve years old.

We moved from Ida, Louisiana, to Doddridge, Arkansas, about 1930. Later, my parents had two more daughters: Lillian, b. 1932; Mildred, b. 1933. I started to school at Cauthorn School, a one-room school with grades one through eight. School was open only part of the year due to lack of funds, so Papa moved back to Ida, Louisiana, where they had a better school system. Papa believed in getting a good education.

We visited our Texas relatives several times, and in the summer of 1937, we visited relatives in Georgia again. Then, in December of that year, I had a little brother born--George. In 1939, when I was in the fifth grade, we moved to Plain Dealing, Louisiana. I graduated from high school there in 1945. The following week, I began work with Southern Bell Telephone Company and Floyd worked with Convair Air Craft.

Our daughter, Denise, was born in 1955 and another daughter, Joyce, was born the next year. I enjoyed being a mother and yearned to quit work to be home with my children; however, expenses were too great for me to quit work. In November, 1961, we decided to move back to Plain Dealing, Louisiana, to farm.

We had two more girls born: Karla in 1962, and Tina in 1965. Meanwhile, we continued to farm until 1975. It became impossible for us to make a living farming. Fortunately, there was a small oil boom in this part of the country, and Floyd started pumping oil wells, which he continues to do.

My interest in genealogy really began about 1980 when we opened Papa's trunk and found a "gold mine" of treasures--pictures, negatives, records, and old letters from relatives. Through the information gleaned from things that Papa had in his trunk, we have come to really appreciate the "love" that Papa had for traveling and for his interest in keeping in touch with his relatives in several states.

THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE-BARNES

(Third child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

Theodocia Perdue and Willie David Horton

A-3 THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE, b. 30 Jan. 1844, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 17 Mar,1924; m. (1) 1864, to John Thomas; m. (2) 12 Dec. 1876, Crawford Co., Ga., to John Albert Barnes, b. 12 Sept. 1847, d. 9 May 1903, Dodge Co., Ga., the son of John Thomas Barnes and Rebecca King-Barnes. Theodocia and John Thomas had one child, Emma Louisana Thomas. Theodocia and John Albert Barnes had three children: Edward Randolph Barnes; David Carson Albert Barnes; and George Paul Alexander Barnes.

L. THEODOCIA MANSON PERDUE & JOHN ALBERT BARNES

L. Theodocia Manson Perdue was born 30 January 1844, third child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue. Pictures of her show that she was a very beautiful young lady. When she was 20 years old, she married John Thomas. They had one little girl, Emma Louisana, born 20 May 1865. The 1870 Census, Houston Co., Ga., shows Theodocia and Emma were living at home with Theodocia's Mother, Sarah. Emma says that her daddy went to the war and never came home.

On 12 Dec. 1876, Theodocia Perdue and John Albert Barnes were married in Crawford Co., Ga. Albert, b. 12 Sept. 1847, was the son of John Thomas Barnes and Rebecca King-Barnes. Albert was a brother to Sarah Barnes, Blacksher Perdue's first wife.

"JOHN ALBERT BARNES IS REMEMBERED AS AN INTELLIGENT MAN. HE READ A LOT AND KNEW A LOT. HE TOOK A GREAT INTEREST IN CHURCH WORK, AND AT ONE TIME, HE HELD A COUNTY OFFICE WITH THE CHURCH. IT IS SAID THAT HE COULD SIT AT A DESK WRITING, LISTEN TO ONE OF HIS CHILDREN RECITE HIS LESSON, CORRECT HIM IF HE MADE A MISTAKE, AND TALK TO SOMEONE ALL AT THE SAME TIME. THE BARNES FAMILY ORIGINALLY CAME FROM ENGLAND."

Quote by:
SARA BARNES-CANTRELL

Albert and Theodocia moved to Clinton, Jones Co., Ga. They had three sons: Edward Randolph, born 10 Aug. 1877; David Carson Albert, born 29 Oct. 1878; and George Paul Alexander, born 8 July 1881. George Paul, called "Big Boy," died April 1887, three months before he was six years old. He died due to complications from measles. He was the first child to be buried in Orphan's Cemetery, Eastman, Dodge Co., Ga. A lock of long, curly hair is preserved in Emma Horton's old trunk, with a card that has the date of birth and age of death. It hangs from the cork in a tall bottle.

Albert and Theodocia opened their home to other young people. Albert's youngest brother, Clay Barnes, lived with them for a few years soon after they married, before he moved on west to Colorado, to work on the railroad. Clay married Netty Vangalder in 1890, and they had four children: John, b. 1893; Neomi, b. 1901; Grace, b. 1903; Florence, b. 1905. Clay homesteaded land in Madison Co., Arkansas.

Theodocia and Albert lived in Jones Co., Ga., when the 1880 Census was taken, but moved to Eastman, Dodge Co., Ga., before July, 1881. In 1887, they were back in Crawford Co., Ga., when Albert wrote to his brother, R. R., in La. about their parent's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

In 1895, Theodocia's sister, Virginia Holland, wrote to her to come to take care of her son, Robert C. Holland, after her death. Theodocia took Robert, age four, into her home and raised him like her own son. Virginia had been in bad health since her Mother's death.

In 1899, David Carson Barnes bought a home for his parents in Eastman, Dodge Co., Georgia. (Letter from Mary E. Barnes) In the 1900 Census, they were still living in Dodge Co., Ga., where Albert was farming. Carson paid taxes on the home through 1907. (Receipt). John Albert Barnes died 9 May 1903.

Emma had gotten married in 1899, to William H. (Bud) Horton. Theodocia lived near her or with her for the rest of her life. Theodocia traveled around visiting kin-folks a lot. By 1920, they were living in Rhine, Georgia.

L. Theodocia Manson Perdue-Barnes died 17 Mar. 1924, in Tifton, Ga., and she was buried in Orphans Cemetery, Eastman, Dodge Co., Ga. She was visiting her son, Edward, when she died.

"MUDDY (Theodocia) WAS A VERY NICE LOOKING WOMAN WHO DRESSED WELL. SHE WAS A CHEERFUL, OUT-GOING PERSON WITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. SHE HAD A BIG LAUGH AND WAS ALWAYS LAUGHING. SHE WAS NICE TO EVERYONE AND I NEVER HEARD HER SAY AN UNPLEASANT WORD. MAMA SAID SHE CAN'T REMEMBER HER SAYING AN UNPLEASANT WORD. SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILING OR THAT IS THE IMPRESSION ONE GOT. EVERYONE WHO KNEW HER LOVED HER."

Quote by:
SARA BARNES-CANTRELL

"Muddy" was known for her good cooking ability. She was always bringing great big tea-cakes to Edward's children—one to each child wrapped in a great big white napkin.

OBITUARY OF L. THEODOCIA PERDUE-BARNES

Mrs. Dosia Barnes died at the home of her son, E.R. Barnes, at Tifton, Monday, and the body was brought to Eastman, Ga., Wednesday morning for interment in Orphans Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. G. P. McKinnon.

Mrs. Barnes was 80 years old. She came from Houston County to Dodge County about 38 years ago, and had made her home for the past fifteen years with her son-in-law Mr. W. H. Horton, of this county. Death came while she was visiting her son at Tifton, Georgia. She is survived

by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. H. Horton of Dodge Co., Ga.; D. C. Barnes of Shreveport, La.; and E. R. Barnes of Tifton, Georgia. Mrs. Barnes was the mother of the first child ever buried in Orphans Cemetery.

THEODOCIA PERDUE-BARNES

JOHN ALBERT BARNES

CHILDREN:

B-1 EMMA LOUISANA THOMAS, b. 20 May 1865, d. 8 Jan. 1948; m. 26 Dec. 1899

B-2 EDWARD RANDOLPH BARNES, b. 10 Aug. 1877, d. 25 May 1965; m. 20 Sept. 1905

B-3 DAVID CARSON ALBERT BARNES, b. 29 Oct. 1878; d. 19 June 1953; m. 25 Dec. 1927

B-4 GEORGE PAUL ALEXANDER BARNES, b. 8 July 1881; d. Apr., 1887

CHILDREN OF THEODOCIA PERDUE-BARNES

B-1 EMMA LOUISANA THOMAS (BARNES) - See pages 153, 155 for pictures.

B-2 EDWARD RANDOLPH BARNES - See pages 159, 162, 165 for pictures.

B-3 DAVID CARSON ALBERT BARNES - See pages 166, 171, 181, 183 for pictures.

B-4 GEORGE PAUL ALEXANDER BARNES, b. 8 July 1881, d. Apr., 1887
See below for only picture available of him.

George Paul Alexander Barnes

EMMA LOUISANA THOMAS BARNES-HORTON

(Oldest Child of Theodocia Perdue)

L-R William Harris Horton, Emma Louisana Thomas Barnes-Horton
William David Horton

Emma Louisiana Thomas was born 20 May 1865, the daughter of Theodocia Perdue-Thomas and John Thomas. She looked very much like her mother when her mother was young—very pretty. Emma was 11 years old when her mother married John Albert Barnes.

On 26 December 1899, Emma married William Harris Horton. William was born 11 Sept. 1875. His parents were Robert and Mary Dawkins-Horton. Emma and William Harris (Bud) lived in Eastman and Rhine, Dodge Co., Georgia. They moved to Tift Co., Ga., in Jan. 1929.

They had one son, William David J. Horton, born 28 Jan. 1902. Bud was a farmer and a carpenter. He raised cotton, corn, hogs, hay, and cane for syrup. He seemed to have problems with his health. In

all of the letters that he wrote to Carson Barnes, he was either sick or getting better. Their son, William David, married Jewel Cobia on 27 December 1920. Their first son died the same day that he was born. The second son, born in 1922, lived only two months.

The winter of 1922-1923 was very bad on Emma and all of her family. *"Every one in the house was in bed sick. One of the brethren from Friendship Church happened to come and hauled a load of wood. When they came and found what a condition we were in and as good luck would have it--the next Sunday was preaching Sunday. They told the brethren how we were and they came and took our cane and made it up. (into syrup). We made a total of 71 gallons of syrup."* (Letter from William David Horton to Carson Barnes)

William David Horton had five more children: Carl Eugene, Alver Harrell, Robert David, Evelyn Zonnie. All were living in Tifton, Georgia, in 1983. Nina Susana died the same day that she was born in 1926.

Emma and Bud came to Louisiana to visit Carson and Ola Barnes more than one time. On one of these trips in 1936, they all went to visit Blacksher Perdue and his family in Texas.

William Harris Horton died 30 January 1945, Tifton, Georgia. Emma Thomas-Horton died 8 January 1948. Both of them are buried at Oak Grove Cemetery, Tifton, Georgia.

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MARRIAGE OF EMMA THOMAS-BARNES

(From Newspaper, January 3, 1900)

"Will you let me tell about the wedding? On the 26th, first according to invitation, I drove over to old man Al Barnes's home. I found the people gathering. You know Miss Emma is pretty well known and her friends were gathering around. But when the preacher, Brother D. F. Miles, arrived--followed by the groom, Mr. William H. (Bud) Horton, and attendants and friends--there was not room in Uncle Al's little cottage home for all. So they marched out in the yard for the ceremony. Mr. Ed Barnes with Miss Leila Horton, Mr. Bascolm Bradford with Miss Tandy Fonds. The girls in spotless white, the gents in black, formed a picture which was admired by all. After the ceremony, we joined the procession that attended Bud home, and joined around delicious ham and turkey, bollowed by many other good things. All were done feasting except Grandma and the babies--who had got to the last course of cake--when crack, crack, went a whole pack of firecrackers. Some mischievous boys work, but it was too dark to see who. Then a trumpet set up a deep solemn note.

All eyes exchanged glances. The preachers looked grave. Was it Gabriel? The Bible says in the last day there will be marrying and giving in marriage.

"Great herds of sheep and cattle struck a stampede and began promenading around Uncle Bob Horton's house, and stranger still, every one had on a bell. Gabriel had about six attendants blowing lusty and sonorous notes when the guns began firing and the riddle was out. A whole "round up" of Bud's friends were giving him an old time serenade. After about fifteen minutes all came in and joined in singing. From a distance, I noticed Mr. Davis of Monroe County, brother of Mason Davis, and Miss Mary Perdue, cousin to the bride. Our congratulations and best wishes for the happy pair."

-- A FRIEND

(The above newspaper article was found in Carson Barnes's trunk.)

L-R William Harris (Bud) Horton; son, William (Willie) David Horton; Emma Louisana Thomas-Horton; L. Theodocia Perdue-Barnes

DESCENDANTS OF EMMA LOUISANA THOMAS

and

WILLIAM HARRIS (BUD) HORTON

B-1 EMMA LOUISANA THOMAS, (Oldest child of L. Theodocia Manson-Perdue), b. 20 May 1865; d. 8 June 1948; m. 26 Dec. 1899, to William Harris Horton, b. 11 Sept. 1875, d. 30 Jan. 1945.

C-1 WILLIAM DAVID HORTON, b. 28 Sept. 1902; d. 20 June 1979; m. 27 Dec. 1920, to Jewel Lorence Cobia, b. 2 Sept. 1902, d. 18 Sept. 1971.

D-1 JOHNNY WILLIAM HORTON, b. 19 July 1921; d. July 1921.

D-2 HARRISON ALLEN HORTON, b. 12 Nov. 1922; d. 19 Jan. 1923.

D-3 CARL EUGENE HORTON, b. 6 Dec. 1923; d. m. 3 Apr. 1943, to Dorothy Mae Harrelson, b. 7 Oct. 1926, d.

E-1 RICHARD EUGENE HORTON, b. 18 Jan. 1944; d. m. 1st. in June 1964, to Betty Jean Davis; Divorced; m. 2nd. to Patsy Jean Brown, b. 5 Oct. 1949.

F-1 RICHARD EUGENE HORTON, JR., b. 13 July 1965.
F-2 DAVID EUGENE HORTON, b. 14 Feb. 1968.
F-3 SUE ELLEN HORTON, b. 22 July 1970.
F-4 JESSIE LEE HORTON, b. 1 Apr. 1973.

E-2 CARL DAVID HORTON, b. 6 Dec. 1945; d. m. 7 June 1967, to Barbara Hester, b. 6 June 1949.

F-1 CARL DAVID HORTON, JR., b. 31 Mar. 1968.
F-2 JAMES ROBBIE HORTON, b. 7 Jan. 1970.
F-3 THOMAS EUGENE HORTON, b. 14 Dec. 1972.

E-3 DORIS MARIE HORTON, b. 4 Feb. 1947; d. 7 Jan. 1960.

E-4 ELLEN LORANCE HORTON, b. 25 Oct. 1950; d. 22 Aug. 1979; m. 1968, to Jesse Ottis Brogdon.

F-1 MICHAEL OTTIS BROGDON, b. 15 Apr. 1969.
F-2 CYNTHA MARIE BROGDON, b. 27 Apr. 1972.

D-4 NINA SUSANA HORTON, b. 12 Apr. 1926, d. May 1926.

D-5 ALVER HARRELL HORTON, b. 27 July 1927; d. m. 3 Aug. 1956, to Ella Mae Hobby, b. 24 Mar. 1935.

E-1 ALVER HARRELL HORTON, JR., b. 1 Apr. 1957, m. 17 Sept. 1975, to Joni Johnson.

F-1 ALVER HARRELL HORTON, III., b. 25 Apr. 1980.

E-2 BARBARA ANN HORTON, b. 10 Mar. 1958; m. 18 May 1976, to David Dailey.
F-1 TRACI LYNN DAILEY, b. 24 Mar. 1979.
F-2 SARAH MELLISSA DAILEY, b. 25 Jan. 1981.
F-3 MATTHEW ROBERT DAILEY, b. 20 Dec. 1982.

E-3 CLAUDINE HORTON, b. 1 June 1959; m. 20 Jan. 1979, to Timothy Ray Whitworth, b. 1 Jan. 1959.
F-1 ANTONY RAY WHITWORTH, b. 28 May 1981.

E-4 DORA JUNE HORTON, b. 18 June 1962.

E-5 ELLA ELAYNE HORTON, b. 8 April 1967.

D-6 ROBERT DAVID HORTON, b. 26 Oct. 1929; m. 9 June 1951, to Fannie Elizabeth Baldree, b. 4 May 1937.
E-1 DELORIS JEAN HORTON, b. 25 July 1952.
E-2 JOYCE ANN HORTON, b. 29 July 1953; m. (1) to Dennis Wallace; divorced; m. (2) 31 Jan. 1948, to Lonzo Evers.
F-1 RICHARD DEVEER EVERS, b. 4 May 1977.
F-2 PATRICK WAYNE EVERS, b. 2 Oct. 1979.

E-3 MARY JANE HORTON, b. 28 Apr. 1955; m. (1) Burlin Bennett; divorced; m. (2) 15 Apr. ?, to Ranson Graham.
F-1 ROBERT BENNETT, b. 29 Dec. ?; d. same day.
F-2 JAMES ALLEN GRAHAM, b. 3 Dec. 1979.

E-4 TOM EDWARD HORTON, b. 11 Nov. 1956; m. Gail Pervis, b. 16 Mar. 1961 Gail had two children by her first husband: Charles and Christene Gail.
F-1 CHARLES b. 3 Apr. 1977.
F-2 CHRISTENE GAIL b. 4 Feb. 1980.
F-3 JENNIFER DENESE HORTON, b. 27 Apr. 1982.

E-5 JOHN DAVID HORTON, b. 10 July 1958; m. (1) to _____ Roberts; m. (2) to Sandy Hines, b. 1 Nov. 1963.

F-1 JOHN MITCHEL HORTON, b. 7 Aug. 1978.
F-2 STEFFINEY DENESE HORTON, b. 16 June 1980.

E-6 CLARA JUNE HORTON, b. 10 Dec. 1960; m. Philton June Hendley, b. 6 Nov. 1958.

F-1 JAMES FELTON HENDLEY, b. 23 July 1980.
F-2 MICHEL ELLISON HENDLEY, b. 1 July 1982.

D-7 EVELYN ZONNIE HORTON, b. 25 Jan. 1932; m. 19 June 1947, to Spurley Eugene Farmer, b. 15 Mar. 1922

E-1 BOBBY EUGENE FARMER, b. 17 June 1948; m. 30 Nov. 1968, to Helen Ettien McNatt, b.

F-1 BOBBY EUGENE FARMER, JR., b. 26 Apr. 1976.
F-2 CINDY LEE FARMER, b. 16 Dec. 1980.

E-2 STEVE ELLIS FARMER, SR., b. 22 Aug. 1950; m. 13 Mar. 1971, to Melba Teresa Pitts, b.

F-1 STEVE ELLIS FARMER, JR., b. 16 June 1974.
F-2 MANDI TERESA FARMER, b. 10 Aug. 1979.

E-3 BRENDA GAIL FARMER, b. 29 Dec. 1954; m. 6 Sept. 1974, to Timothy Edward Burnette, b. 19 Apr. 1954.

F-1 TIMOTHY EDWARD BURNETTE, JR., b. 27 July 1978.
F-2 ALISHA KALLEEN BURNETTE, b. 7 Apr. 1982.
F-3 Died Dec., 1983.

E-4 DENNIS LEE FARMER, b. 8 Nov. 1959; m. 1979, to Linda Sue Hester; divorced 9 July 1981.

F-1 SABRINA SUE FARMER, b. 3 June 1980.

E-5 BONNIE JUNE FARMER, b. 20 June 1965.

E-6 DELORIS JAN FARMER, b. 20 Aug. 1967; m. 29 Aug. 1981, to James Alfred Woods, b. 18 Sept. 1962.

EDWARD RANDOLPH AND FLORENCE ESTELLA MCDANIEL-BARNES

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Edward Randolph Barnes, oldest child of John Albert and L. Theodocia Perdue-Barnes, was born 10 August 1877. Florence Estella McDaniel, wife of Edward Randolph Barnes, was born 11 Feb. 1889, the daughter of Wiley T. and H___G___ McDaniel. They lived next door to each other in Dodge County, Georgia.

"Eddie kinda waited for Stella to grow up. Once, when Stella was fourteen years old, she and Eddie were at the well getting a bucket of water and taking advantage of that time to talk a little, when her daddy went out and dashed the bucket of water on her. Stella got married when she was sixteen and Eddie was 28 years old.

Quote by: Sara Barnes Cantrell

Edward and Estella were married 20 September 1905. They made their first home on a farm near Moultrie, Georgia. He raised cotton, tobacco, and gathered turpentine from the long leaf pines on

his farm.

About 1914, Eddie moved his family to Tifton, Georgia, and bought a farm next to Jasper Perdue's land. Eddie farmed and raised his children there.

The children went to school in Chula and Tifton, Georgia. Once, Sarah received a five dollar gold piece for winning 1st place in an essay contest. Her essay was published in the Chula School News.

WHY I GO TO SCHOOL

"I go to school for the development and training of my mind, for instruction, manners, and discipline, which will prepare me for usefulness in my future station. I go to school for the education that the schools give me.

"People call going to school getting an education, and in a way, it is. In another sense, it is just preparing you for an education, and equipping your mind with the tools with which you are going to learn and make your living in the future. It develops your mind and intellect, your understanding and appreciative qualities. Then, when you have finished school and started out in life, your real education has just begun..... Last of all, I will say that I go to school for my future welfare and my future benefit."

After Eddie's health failed him, he rented his farm to a sharecropper. Richard had been away in the Army and had come back to Tifton, Georgia, to help take care of his parents. Eddie had built a new house in the late 1940's. They lived in it the rest of their lives. Leonard was living in Tifton, and had his own business—small electric motors. Then, he had a generator shop. Dora moved back from Florida in 1971. Edward R. Barnes died 23 May 1965. Estella Barnes died 10 Feb. 1977. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Tifton, Georgia.

After Stella's death, the homeplace was divided, and four of the children made their home there. Sara stayed in Tifton, Ga., until she moved to California to be near her only daughter, Sally June James-Richardson. Dora had a trailor, but she and her husband were caretakers for a very large mansion in Ocilla, Georgia, and they would come out to the homeplace to fish. Carson A. and Edith lived in a trailor on the corner lot. Their daughter, Gwendolyn, lives next door and has taken care of her father since Edith's death. Richard had a nice trailor overlooking a large pond, where he caught lots of fish. He died January, 1982. Leonard and Ernestine built them a home on their land. When he died, he was still making improvements on his land. After James Donald retired from

the Army, he and Billie opened a business and made their home in Hartford, Alabama.

"Mama and papa were always very close and they had a good marriage. I don't remember ever hearing them quarrel."

Quote by:
Dora Barnes Cook

"My Father farmed for a living and hunted for intertainment. In the 1930's, it would be reasonable to say that he did both for a living, for we ate considerable fish and game in those lean years. It was all so good I didn't realize we were having hard times until I started studying about it in school. Fox hunting on horseback was his favorite sport until fences got to be too numerous. Then, he started walking. The Democrats were his political party and I never knew of him missing an election. Politics was one of his subjects for discussion.

"Mama must have been a typical housewife of the time. She never worked anywhere but at home with the exception of swapping work with the neighbors in tobacco season or on hog-butchering days. I think there were very few times when she did not have something growing in her garden. She canned nearly everything, even rabbits, when we had more than we could eat. Needlecraft was one of her favorite pastimes. She made trousers for me out of feed sacks. When I wore them, people would ask me where she bought such nice linen trousers. She made herself a dress for 20 cents, once, from flour sacks. It won second prize in a fashion contest and a one week seminar at the University of Georgia. Mama was my fishing partner, and we caught many meals during the afternoons of very pleasant ramblings in the woods to ponds or creeks."

Quote by:
James Donald Barnes

FAMILY OF EDWARD RANDOLPH BARNES

L-R Carson A. Barnes; Edward Randolph (Eddie) Barnes; Richard Barnes; Sarah Barnes; Stella McDaniel-Barnes; baby, Dora Barnes
(Picture made before Leonard and James Donald Barnes were born.)

L-R
James Donald Barnes
and
Leonard Robert Barnes

DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD (EDDIE) RANDOLPH BARNES

B-2 EDWARD (EDDIE) RANDOLPH BARNES, b. 10 Aug. 1877; d. 23 May 1965; m. 20 Sept. 1905, to Florence Estella (Stella) McDaniel, b. 11 Feb. 1889, d. 10 Feb. 1977.

C-1 SARA REBECCA BARNES, b. 29 Dec. 1906; m. William Calvin Cantrell, b. 31 July 1912, d. 10 July 1977, the son of W. C. and Rosa Perdue-Cantrell. They are divorced.

D-1 SALLIE JUNE CANTRELL, b. 4 June 1931; m. (1) 21 Dec. 1951, to Robert Paul James, Jr.; m. (2) Kenneth LaVerne Richardson, b. 18 May 1932. He had two children by a former marriage: John Josiah Richardson, b. 12 Nov. 1968; and, Joy Anne Richardson, b. 2 Jan. 1970.

E-1 REBECCA PAULINE JAMES, b. 21 Dec. 1957.

E-2 JENNIFER LYNN JAMES, b. 11 Oct. 1959; d. 27 Nov. 1981.

C-2 CARSON ALBERT BARNES, b. 3 Jan. 1910; m. 3 Sept. 1933, to Edith Mamie Crawford, b. 22 June 1910, d. 15 Apr.1979.

D-1 EDITH CAROL BARNES, b. 3 Aug. 1934; d. 4 Nov. 1936.

D-2 KENNITH CARSON BARNES, b. 23 July 1936; m. (1) 28 Oct. 1955, to Shirley J. Webb; divorced; m. (2) to Janice Walker; m. (3) to Amy ____.

E-1 SHERRI LYNNE BARNES, b. 10 Aug. 1962.

E-2 ANGELA KAREN BARNES, b. 2 Feb. 1964.

D-3 GWENDOLYN NAN BARNES, b. 4 Mar. 1938; m. 22 June 1956, to James Edward Eason, b. 11 Mar. 1935.

E-1 EDWARD CARSON EASON, b. 18 July 1957.

E-2 NANNETTE MARLENE EASON, b. 12 Sept. 1958; m. 26 Nov. 1977, to Michael Eugene Moore, b. 29 Mov. 1957.

F-1 MICHAEL EUGENE MOORE, JR. b. 6 June 1978.

F-2 JOSHUA STEVIE MOORE, b. 9 Jan. 1981.

E-3 EDITH ELAINE EASON, b. 14 Apr. 1961; m. 14 May 1978, to James Arrington Sapp, b. 29 Aug. 1960.

F-1 ERIN EILEEN EASON, b. 20 May 1977.

F-2 GWENDOLYNE LOUISE SAPP, b. 25 Dec. 1978.

E-4 JAMES CHRISTOPHER EASON, b. 15 Feb. 1963.

C-3 INFANT, b. 10 May 1912; died same day.

C-4 RICHARD EDWARD BARNES, b. 18 Apr. 1913; d. Jan. 1982; m. 1st. to Maxine Cartright; m. 2nd. to Opel Amberger; m. 3rd. to Elzie Ann Johnson; m. 4th. to Francis

C-5 DORA ELIZABETH BARNES, b. 5 Sept. 1915; m. 29 Feb. 1936, to James Daniel McCook, b. 6 Dec. 1909.

D-1 FEROL DEANA McCOOK, b. 21 Mar. 1937; m. 1st. on 4 July 1944, to John T. Weaver, divorced 1980; m. 2nd. on 8 May 1983, to John L. Stone, b. 18 Mar. 1943.

E-1 JOHN LARRY WEAVER, b. 12 Sept. 1955; m. 10 Oct. 1976, to Sally Darlene Sumlee, b. 10 Mar. ?

E-2 DEBORAH ANN WEAVER, b. 30 Dec. 1957; m. 18 Sept. 1976, to Kevin Douglas Waller, b. 3 May 1957.

F-1 MICHEL ANNELISE WALLER, b. 17 Mar. 1981.

E-3 SHERRY DIANE WEAVER, b. 17 Oct. 1960; m. Feb. 1980, to Robert Nelson Tucker, Jr.

E-4 JAMES ROGER WEAVER, b. 7 Jan. 1964.

D-2 JAMES RICHARD McCOOK, b. 2 Aug. 1938; m. 1st. Doris Lee Carlton; m. 2nd. to Geneva

E-1 CINDY CARLEN McCOOK, b. 9 June 1961.
E-2 SHERRIE LYNN McCOOK, b. 1 Nov. 1961.
E-3 DAWN CARLTON McCOOK, b. 17 May 1963; m. 21 Aug. 1981, to Tim Waldrep, b. 4 Jan. 1960.

F-1 JOSHUA WALDREP, b. 21 Dec. 1981.

D-3 GAIL ELIZABETH McCOOK, b. 27 July 1944; m. 1st. to Orian Dudly Gamble; m. 2nd. to William F. Hoyster.

E-1 JAMES DUDLY GAMBLE, b. 22 July 1964.
E-2 WENDY GAIL GAMBLE, b. 13 Oct. 1966.

C-6 LEONARD ROBERT BARNES, b. 19 June 1918; d. 24 May 1981; m. 8 Feb. 1949, to Earnestine Owen, b. 16 Mar. 1926, previously married to John Thomas McLendon.

D-1 SANDRA MERELYN McLENDON BARNES, b. 12 Aug. 1944; m. 14 July 1961, to Francis Marion Barber. Sandra died in 1983.

E-1 TERRI GAY BARBER, b. Feb. 1962.
E-2 DONNA BARBER, b. Nov. 1963.
E-3 CYNTHIA BARBER, b. 19 June 1968.
E-4 JAY BARBER, b. Oct. 1971.

D-2 LINDA JOYCE McLENDON BARNES, b. 17 July 1947; m. 2 Dec. 1967, to Robert Eston Baker, b. 10 Mar. 1948.

E-1 LESLIE ESTON BAKER, b. 29 June 1979.

D-3 ROBERT EARNEST BARNES, b. 25 Nov. 1951; m. 11 May 1975, to Linda Toth, b. 19 Dec. 1953.

E-1 AMANDA JOAN BARNES, b. 11 June 1981.
E-2 CASEY SHANE BARNES, b. 9 Apr. 1983.

D-4 RANDELL CALVIN BARNES, b. 3 July 1961.

D-5 TENA AYLEEN BARNES, b. 22 Oct. 1965; d. same day.

C-7 JAMES DONALD BARNES, b. 11 Sept. 1931; m. Billie Mae Crownover, b. 14 Nov. 1934.

D-1 JAMES RICHARD BARNES, b. 29 July 1954; m. 1st. to Karen; divorced; m. 2nd. to Kim Lavonne Lummel; m. 3rd. on 18 June 1982, to Song Sook An.

E-1 KERRIE ANNA BARNES, b. 13 Feb. 1978

D-2 DAVID MICHAEL BARNES, b. 31 Dec. 1957; m. 19 June 1982, to Ramona Rieley.

FAMILY OF EDWARD RANDOLPH BARNES

L-R Front: Leonard Barnes; Dora Barnes-McCook; Richard Barnes;
Back: Sara Barnes-Cantrell; Carson Albert Barnes; Estella McDaniel-Barnes,(wife of Edward Randolph Barnes).
(STELLA'S 79th BIRTHDAY, Feb., 1968)
James Donald Barnes

DAVID CARSON ALBERT BARNES

(Third Child of L. Theodocia Manson Perdue-Barnes)

David Carson Albert Barnes was born 29 October 1878, in Clinton, Jones County, Georgia. He was the son of Theodocia Perdue-Barnes and John Albert Barnes. Not much is known about his young life, but as a young man, he wrote letters to his cousins in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and he kept many of the replies in an old trunk that has traveled many, many miles. These letters are very dear to his children. They contain a wealth of information. The oldest and most valuable letter was written in 1862, during the Civil War, by John Addison Wilborn Perdue to his sister, Theodocia Perdue. A copy of this letter can be found in the John Addison Wilborn Perdue chapter of this book. Copies of the letters found

in Carson's trunk have been shared with many families.

By 1906, Carson had a camera and took pictures, making many reprints. The numbers, 6 and 12, for reprints are on lots of the negatives. Some of the pictures have names on them, but many do not. Names were found on some of the copies in other homes. He shared his pictures with his relatives. Often, he included pictures in his letters that he wrote to relatives in many places. As research was done for this book, pictures that he had taken were found among family pictures in many cities in several states.

One letter dated 9 January 1898, said that Carson had bought his parents a home in Eastman, Dodge Co., Georgia. He kept tax receipts showing that he paid the taxes in 1904-05-06-07, after his father died.

In 1904, he paid tuition for Monroe College, Rhine, Georgia. 1906 found him an owner of Monroe Giradean Co., a furniture store in Abbeville, Georgia. In May and June 1908, he received letters addressed to Tifton, Georgia, cfo. J. A. Perdue (Jasper Perdue).

In 1909, he enrolled in the W. R. Ruebush Normal School of Music. He loved music. Throughout the years, he attended lots of singing conventions. He sang in a quartet at Merkel, Texas, and led singing at his church after he married and settled down.

He wrote for catalogs from several colleges of Osteopathy, but in the fall of 1910, he chose North Georgia Agricultural College. He took Latin, ancient history, algebra, English, and he had a grade average of 90%. He received honors as a Corporal in the Military Department. On 8 April 1911, Carson gave a speech on "Woman Suffer-age"-addressing it to, "MR. PRESIDENT, HONORABLE JUDGES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN." Carson's children have the hand written copy of the speech with comments of the speakers who followed him with their speeches. He had to stop college after one year due to financial reasons.

In 1912, Carson started working full time as a carpenter, and he went to Hampton Springs, Florida, for a few months; then, he went to Atlanta, Georgia. In January 1913, he joined the Carpenter Union and paid his dues for many years. As he finished a job, he usually moved to another town. He always kept in touch with his family. After leaving Atlanta, Ga., he went to Chattanooga, Tenn. From there he went to Houston, Texas, and by Christmas, he had moved to Blanchard, La., to the home of R. R. Barnes, the brother of Carson's father. He was near James Madison Perdue's family (his first cousin) and he visited them while working in Shreveport, La. On ensuing pages is a picture of Carson catching a bus, on Highway 71 in front

of the Perdue home, to go back to Shreveport, Louisiana.

In 1914, he found work in Nimrod, Texas, near his Uncle Blacksher Perdue, his mother's brother. One day, Carson and Blacksher went to Louisiana to surprise Madison Perdue. Carson slipped into the barn and borrowed the horse and buggy to go get Blacksher at the station. It was a great surprise to everyone and a warm welcome to Blacksher on his first visit to Ida, Louisiana.

Then, Carson worked awhile in Galveston, Texas, before coming back to Blanchard and Ida, Louisiana. In November, 1915, there are letters addressed to Signal Mt., and Isabella, Tenn. He was working in a copper mine. Then, he went to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to work for over a year.

When World War I started, Carson went to Savannah, Georgia, to work in the shipyards. Late 1919 found Carson traveling again—working here awhile and there awhile—always bringing a friendly message and lots of love from one family to another. He was always welcome because he had news from the Georgia Perdue families to the Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas families. He always found a job and worked, but never stayed long anywhere. Edna Perdue, Woodson Perdue's grand-daughter, Bonaire, Ga., said she remembered him coming to Bonaire, Georgia. The children would run out and yell, "Here comes Carson!" They loved to see him come, because he always had his trunk from which he gave them candy and goodies. He always had his camera and took pictures of them, all of which have been treasured through the years.

On October 4, 1919, Carson bought 40 acres of land in the river bottoms, 10 miles northwest of Plain Dealing, Louisiana, just across the river from Ida, Louisiana. The only thing wrong, it flooded often, but then he could go fishing or duck hunting. Later, levees were made and the land made a very good farm. It is still owned by Carson's children.

He completed the 32nd Degree on 29 April 1920, to become a Mason at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Shreveport, Louisiana. October, November, and December 1920, found Carson in Fort Worth, Texas. J. R. and Beulah Perdue-Hardy were living in Merkel, Texas, and told him about the First Baptist Church starting a new building. By this time, Carson was very good with carpentry, especially with finish work, so he went to work for them. While there, Beulah introduced him to a very wonderful young lady, Macie Ola Sharp, who attended church regularly. Carson courted her as long as he worked in Merkel, and they wrote to each other after he left. Both of them kept their letters in their special places. Seven years later they got married. The letters were still in Carson's trunk, along with letters from girls in almost every city in which he had worked.

Ola had also kept all of her letters.

In the fall of 1922, Carson went back to Georgia to visit; then, he went to Shreveport, Louisiana, to work. One of the buildings which he helped to build was the Shrine Hospital for crippled children, and another was the Selber Building in downtown Shreveport, Louisiana.

He wrote to his mother often, and his records show that he always slipped a $5 or $10 or more in each letter. When Carson received the message that his mother was very ill, he made the long journey back to Georgia. On 17 March 1924, Theodocia Perdue-Barnes died and went to be with her husband and five year old son. Then, Carson had the task of writing all the kin folks in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, the sad news. He used stationery edged in black.

He went back to Louisiana and worked until the summer of 1926. Blacksher Perdue's son, William, lived in Tres Lagunas, New Mexico, and was doing well. They had homesteaded a lot of land and ran a little grocery store and post office. Carson and some of Blacksher's family went to visit in New Mexico. Carson stayed. He signed up to homestead 320 acres of land joining William's land. He built a nice little cabin (see picture on ensuing pages), but always went to Cousin Will and Keren's home to eat. The winter came and it got colder, the snow got deeper, and by summer, Carson decided that wasn't for him—so back to Louisiana he went.

He was still writing to Ola Sharp in Merkel, Texas. He was living in Ida, Louisiana. On 25 Dec. 1927, David Carson Albert Barnes and Macie Ola Sharp were married in Merkel, Texas. Ola was born 20 Nov. 1892, the daughter of George Mason and Annie Edwards-Sharp. They moved to Ida, Louisiana, to start a home at this late date in their life. He was 49, and she was 35. Their oldest child, Emma Lucille, was born 30 Sept. 1928. Carson bought some land in Miller, Co., Ark., and moved to Doddridge, Arkansas. They had two more little girls, Lillian Marie and Mildred Beatrice.

They lived less than a mile from Arthur and Helen Perdue, who helped Ola a lot. Times were very bad. Lillian had diptheria, farming was bad, and the depression of the thirties was worse; so, they moved back to Ida, Louisiana. Carson got a job working on the new high school. Everything looked better. On 18 Dec. 1937, Carson got an early Christmas present, a son. They named him George Albert Barnes.

Carson had a house on the land across the river, and he thought he would move there. He had a sharecropper farming the land. Ola

had been raised in the city in West Texas--with lots of sand--and she didn't want any part of mud between her toes, so Carson bought 40 acres in the hills about five miles east of the farm. They lived there until they died.. Two of the children, Lucille and George, live there now. Lillian got married and moved to Shreveport, La., in 1948, and she still lives there. Mildred married and lived in San Diege, California, during the Korean War. Then, they moved to Savannah, Georgia. She and her family live in Columbia, S. C., now. Lucille married, moved to Amarillo, Texas, then to San Diego, California, and back to Louisiana in 1961.

Carson was always active in Baptist church work. He kept the program for the "Second Annual South Wide Organized Bible Conference," held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in January, 1924, and again the next year in Atlanta, Georgia. While living in Shreveport, La., he attended Queensborough Baptist Church.

There was a little country church about four miles from his home in Plain Dealing, La., and Carson and Ola took their children there regularly. Soon, he became the song leader, and was later ordained as a deacon. He was a very respected leader, but some of the families started feuding and Carson felt it would be better for the church and his family if he would worship at another Church. Later, Oak Hill Baptist Church was started closer to his home, so Carson and Ola moved their membership there. Mildred and George were still living at home, and they also moved their membership. George has gone to this church ever since. Lucille and her family have attended the church ever since they moved back to Louisiana. Lucille has been church treasurer for a long time.

Carson was a very easy-going man--seldom getting angry. But when he did, he would say, "Ah Thunder!" Ola was always able to manage the home with whatever she had. She loved to cook, and would always go around humming a little tune. Carson had a nice, big garden and a very large watermelon patch. His goal each year was to have a ripe watermelon on the 4th of July. As far as anyone can remember, he did. He had cows for milk and meat, and a hog for pork. He also had chickens and tame rabbits. One night a bad wind took the top of the incubator off, almost drowning 100 little chicks about a week old. He scooped them up, dried them with cotton, and warmed them with a kerosene lamp. He saved 75 of them. In the cold evenings, Carson would read story books to his children in front of the fireplace. Carson and Ola were the most wonderful parents for which a child could dream. Carson died 19 June 1953, and his wife, ola, lived at the homeplace until she died 25 May 1974. Both are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, formerly called Wise Cemetery, about a mile from their home place.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID CARSON ALBERT BARNES

and

MACIE OLA SHARP-BARNES

B-3 DAVID CARSON ALBERT BARNES, (Third child of L. Theodocia Manson Perdue-Barnes), b. 29 Oct. 1878, Clinton, Jones Co., Ga.; d. 19 June 1953, Plain Dealing, La.; m. 25 Dec. 1927, Merkel, Texas, to Macie Ola Sharp, b. 20 Nov. 1892, d. 25 May 1974. Carson and Ola are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery located near their homeplace, Plain Dealing, Louisiana. They had four children: Emma Lucille Barnes, Lillian Marie Barnes, Mildred Beatrice Barnes, and George Albert Barnes.

C-1 EMMA LUCILLE BARNES, b. 30 Sept. 1928, Ida, Louisiana; m. 7 Dec. 1945, to Floyd Franklin Cook, b. 20 July 1923. They Live at Plain Dealing, Louisiana. They have four children.

D-1 DENISE YVONNE COOK, b. 27 Mar. 1955; m. 1st. on 11 Aug. 1973, to Morris Edward O'Daniel; divorced in 1978; m. 2nd. on 4 Nov. 1978, to Daniel Wesley Linderman, b. 20 Oct. 1950.

D-2 JOYCE WANNETTA COOK, b. 9 Aug. 1956; m. 1st. on 15 Sept. 1977, to Lloyd Mark Polk, b. 17 Dec. 1950, divorced on 21 June 1978; m. 2nd. on 20 May 1981, to Timothy Edward Taylor, b. 5 Dec. 1956.

E-1 RICHARD ELLIOT TAYLOR, b. 30 June 1982.

D-3 KARLA GWENDOLYN COOK, b. 21 June 1962; m. 1 Oct. 1978, to James Howard Malone, Sr., b. 31 Dec. 1956.

E-1 JAMES HOWARD MALONE, JR., b. 2 June 1979.
E-2 BRANDY GAIL MALONE, b. 20 Aug. 1981.

D-4 TINA RENEE COOK, b. 9 Aug. 1965

C-2 LILLIAN MARIE BARNES, b. 11 Jan. 1932, Doddridge, Ark.; m. 13 June 1947, to C. J. Hope, b. 27 Dec. 1922, d. 19 Aug. 1973. Lillian lives in Shreveport, La. Theyhave four children.

D-1 MARIEA LOUISE HOPE, b. 3 Feb. 1948; m. 27 Jan. 1971, to Billy Mace Regions, b. 11 Apr. 1938, who had previously been married to Grantlynn Sue Powell, and had the following three children: Billy Shawn Regions, b. 10 Aug. 1963; John Richard Regions, b. 28 July 1965; Marion Chandler Regions, b. 19 June 1967.

E-1 BRYAN SHANE REGIONS, b. 18 June 1971.

D-2 ROBERT ALLEN HOPE, b. 2 Nov. 1951.

D-3 GLYNDA SUE HOPE, b. 14 Apr. 1959; m. 20 May 1978, to James Howard Long, b. 15 Mar. 1960.

E-1 GLYNDA MARIE LONG, b. 25 Jan. 1983

D-4 PAUL ALTON HOPE, b. 24 Apr. 1961; m. 31 Jan. 1981, to Dana Michelle Stewart, b. 30 Sept. 1963, divorced 1983.
E-1 PAUL CARLTON (BOO) HOPE, b. 27 Mar. 1981.

C-3 MILDRED BEATRICE BARNES, b. 27 Mar. 1933; m. 3 June 1952, to Frederick Anton Drescher, Jr., b. 8 Aug. 1931.
D-1 FREIDA MALYNN DRESCHER, b. 17 June 1957.
D-2 FREDERICK ANTON DRESCHER, III., b. 1 Sept. 1959.

C-4 GEORGE ALBERT BARNES, b. 18 Dec. 1937, Ida, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp

announce the marriage of their daughter

Ola

to

Mr. D. C. Barnes

on Sunday, December the twenty-fifth

nineteen hundred twenty-seven

Merkel, Texas

AT HOME
AFTER JANUARY FIRST
IDA, LOUISIANA

CHILDREN OF CARSON AND OLA SHARP-BARNES

L-R Mildred Barnes; Lucille Barnes; Lillian Barnes; Baby, George Barnes

FAMILY OF FLOYD AND LUCILLE BARNES-COOK

Floyd and Lucille Barnes-Cook

Daniel Linderman

Denise Cook-Linderman

Tina Renee Cook

Joyce Cook-Taylor, Richard Taylor

L-R James Howard Malone, Jr.
Brandy Gail Malone

Karla Cook-Malone and son,
James Malone, Jr.

FAMILY OF LILLIAN BARNES-HOPE

L-R Back: C. J. Hope, Lillian Barnes-Hope, Mariea Louise Hope,
Front: Robert Allen Hope, Paul Alton Hope, Glynda Sue Hope

L-R Front: Billy Mace Regions,
Mariea Hope-Regions, Shane
Regions ; Back: Shawn Regions

Robert Allen Hope

FAMILY OF LILLIAN BARNES-HOPE
(Continued)

L-R Glenda Sue Hope-Long
James Howard Long

Glynda Marie Long
(Dau. of Glynda & James Long)

L-R Paul Carlton (Boo)Hope; Paul Alton Hope

L-R Frederick (Fritz) Anton Drescher, III; Freida Malynn Drescher; Frederick (Fred) Anton Drescher, Jr.; Mildred Beatrice Barnes-Drescher

George Albert Barnes

OBITUARY OF DAVID CARSON ALBERT BARNES

D. C. Barnes Rites Are Held Saturday At Oak Hill Church

Funeral services for David Carson Barnes, 74-year-old retired farmer and leader in church and fraternal circles, were held Saturday at the Oak Hill Baptist Church.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. A. V. Bardwell, pastor, assisted by the Rev. M. T. McCarty, pastor of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dave Harbour.

Mr. Barnes was active in the Masonic lodge and Baptist church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ola Sharp Barnes; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Cook and Mrs. Mildred Drescher, both of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Lillian Hope, of Shreveport; a son, George Barnes, of Plain Dealing; a brother, Edward Barnes, Tifton, Ga., and two grandchildren.

Norton funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Oak Hill Baptist Church News

We at Oak Hill Church are saddened in heart at the passing of our beloved deacon, Mr. D. C. Barnes. God has called him. We can say, with many of his friends who knew him, that he was a noble Christian and deacon. One would always find him in his place when church was going on. It was indeed a blessing to him and a joy to serve the Master in any way that he could. For Bro. Barnes it was just passing on to the other side. Our hearts go out to his companion and the children and his many friends. May God's grace be sufficient for you in the dark hour.

They are not lost who find
the light of sun and stars and God.

Rest In Peace

LOVING MEMORIES

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

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Obituary and Funeral Details

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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Saturday, May 25, 1974

Mrs. Ola Barnes

Mrs. Ola Barnes, 81, of Plain Dealing, mother of a Shreveport woman, died Saturday at 9:45 a.m. in the North Caddo Memorial Hospital in Vivian after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Oak Hill Baptist Church near Plain Dealing. Officiating will be the Rev. L. K. Hartsfield Sr., pastor. Burial will be in Wise Cemetery near Plain Dealing under the direction of Bailey Mortuary.

Pallbearers will be J. B. Cook, Calvin G. Finch, Gerald L. Granger, Clyde L. Hamiter, Lynn Hamiter and Roy V. Jones.

Mrs. Barnes was a native of Stephenville, Tex., and had resided in Plain Dealing since 1939. She was a member of Oak Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, George Barnes of Plain Dealing; three daughters, Lillian Hope of Shreveport, Lucille Cook of Plain Dealing and Mildred Drescher of Columbia, S.C.; two sisters, Winnie Owen of Tahoka, Tex., and Nell Crimm of Lubbock, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

David Carson Albert Barnes catching bus to Shreveport, La., on Highway 71, in front of the James Madison Perdue home.

David Carson Albert Barnes in uniform of North Georgia Agricultural College, 1911.

GEORGIA--Dodge County:

COURT OF ORDINARY FOR SAID COUNTY.
Sitting for County Purposes.

Eastman, Ga. May 30 ~~189~~ 1903

To Larrison Barnes

_____ Esq'r.

This is to notify you, ~~and each of you~~, that you have been duly appointed Road Commissioners for the Pond Town *Road District of said county for and during the term of two years from the* 30th *day of* May *189* 1903

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office the day and year above written.

J. W. M. Bohannon *Ordinary D. C.*

Dodge Co Ga, Dec, 16 ~~th~~ 1897

This is certifying That Larrison Barnes is a peacable quiet citizen of this county and we have never known him guilty of drunkenness, gambling or other breach of publick peace,

B. A. Bacon M. G.
E. B. Milner Mayor Eastman Ga,
E. Herrman Judge of County Court

Carson Barnes's Cabin in New Mexico

Carson Barnes

Carson and Ola Sharp-Barnes

LETTER FROM CARSON BARNES
to
WINNETT WINDHAM, ALBERT BARNES'S NIECE

Savannah, Georgia
1918

My Dear Cousin,

I have thought of you all so often, and I decided to write again and see if I can hear from you. All the rest of them have quit writing entirely. I hope you will not forget me, too. I know you have the cares of your home and family; therefore, I do not expect you to write so often as we use to when you were single, but I think a lot of you all and would be glad to hear from you occasionally if it is but a short letter. Tell me where all the family is and how they are getting along.

I believe I was at Kenmore, Ohio, or Cayahoga Falls one when I wrote you last. Well, I left Kenmore about the 25th of August and came to Savannah, Georgia. I stopped over in Washington, D. C. two days and took a hurried view of the most beautiful city of our nation. It was a treat to have the chance of visiting the Capitol of our country. I went in the Capitol Building, visited both Houses of Congress in session. It was very interesting. They were discussing the Manpower Bill at the time I was there. I also visited the old city of Georgetown, saw Washington's Headquarters. That is the building which was used for his headquarters during the Revolution. I also went to Robert E. Lee's old home. I sat in his old office chair at his desk in his private office room. It was the old Arlington home at Arlington, Va. It is a beautiful home overlooking the Potomac River across the Potomac. You have a good view of the Capitol from Lee's mansion.

I also visited the Smithsonian buildings which is the national museum. That is a wonder to go through those buildings and see the many things of interest—just anything you can think of and many, many things you never did think of, both ancient and modern. I could have easily have spent a week there and then not have seen all the sights of interest in Washington. I made a hurried visit to the Great Zoo. I can't begin to tell you about what is in there. Well, it was two very busy days for me and they slipped by only too quickly. I was pushed for time so could not tarry longer just then. I promised myself I would go back again when I have more time.

I came here and have been at work in the shipyards ever since I landed here. I will very likely stay here until the war stops unless Uncle Sam calls me off for other service. What is Hassell

doing now? Has he been called or not?

Well, I spent a couple of days with Mother (Theodocia) and Sister in September. They are getting along very well now. Mama has been rite sick this summer past. She got down thinner than I have ever seen her. She was lighter when I was up there than she has been in thirty years. She got down to about 160 pounds. Her average has been 190 to 200 for a good many years, but she is picking up again now. I had a letter from them yesterday. She has got up to 166 again.

Eddie is still in Colquitt County, Ga., farming. He has his home in Tift County. He is going back to it this winter. He has had it rented out several years.

I bought me a little home in Tennessee, but I haven't been able to improve it yet. Where is Minnie Bayne and Ellen now, and how are their families? Tell me how Uncle and Aunty are and I would like to know how Uncle Henry is these days. I guess he is still in Shreveport at carpenter's trade.

Well, how are you all getting along with the "Spanish Flu?" We have an epidemic, I believe, pretty well all over the Nation. Savannah is having her share of it. I believe about 30 deaths has been about the highest toll for one day that I have noticed. The Board of Health reported 125 new cases Saturday. That was about the most extensive advance that it has made in any one day that I have noticed. All public gatherings have been forbidden such as religious services, theaters, movies, etc. Schools have all been closed two or three weeks. We haven't had a case in our boarding house yet. I am in hopes I will escape.

Well, I could chat half the night if I was with you, but I guess I had better ring off for this time. I will send a few Kodak views I have made at different places. Hoping to hear from you soon, I will close.

Love to you all from-

Your Cousin

D. C. BARNES

(This letter exemplifies the life of Carson Barnes. It has been included as an example of his extensive traveling, and also to show that in most of his correspondence, he included pictures that he had taken.)

N O T E S

CHAPTER
VI

DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE

1846 - 1943

BY

GLADYS E. HARDY-CARTER

FAMILY OF DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE

A-4 DAVID BLACKSHER H. PERDUE

b. 16 Oct. 1846
d. 29 Aug. 1943
m. (1) 30 Mar. 1871
Sarah Matilda Barnes
m. (2) 17 Nov. 1881
Easter Dicie Clark

B-1 DAVID THURSTON PERDUE

b. 8 Nov. 1872
d. 10 Sept. 1940
m. Margaret (Maggie)
Lee Free-Tipton

B-2 THEODOCIA MAUD PERDUE

b. 20 Apr. 1874
d. 23 Sept. 1877

B-3 BLACKSHER MURRY PERDUE

b. 1 Feb. 1876
d. 26 July 1878

B-4 BEULAH REBECCA PERDUE

b. 3 Oct. 1878
d. 2 Nov. 1959
m. 30 Nov. 1893, to
James Rue Hardy

B-5 MAUD PERDUE

b. 10 May 1881
d. 16 June 1881

B-6 JOHNNIE MALCOME PERDUE

b. 11 Oct. 1882
d. 9 Aug. 1951
m. 2 Nov. 1902, to
Della Williams

B-7 WILLIAM RICHARD PERDUE

b. 30 July 1884
d. 27 Feb. 1952
m. 16 Oct. 1904,Keren Bryan

B-8 JAMES WALTER PERDUE

b. 9 Sept. 1886
d. 23 May 1888

B-9 UNNAMED INFANT

b.27 May 1888,d.28 May 1888

B-10 HOMER WOODSON PERDUE

b. 25 Oct. 1889
d. 9 Oct. 1925
m. 22 Nov. 1908,Lillie Belle
Allen

B-11 MITCHEL LAFAYETTE PERDUE

b. 3 Sept. 1891
d. 27 or 28 Sept. 1971
m. (1)Julia Page
(2)Minnie Lee Russell

B-12 GEORGE DENNIS PERDUE

b.22 Jan.1894; d.5 Dec. 1917

B-13 ARREN HILLIARD PERDUE

b. 3 July 1896
d. 18 Dec. 1965
m. 18 Oct. 1925, to
Artie Bell Combes

B-14 ARRIS CLINTON PERDUE

b.15 Jan.1899; d.30 Sept.1912

B-15 DARRIS BENTON PERDUE

b. 15 Jan.1899;d. April 1972
m. 1920, Eunice Shankle

B-16 LELIA ARIEN PERDUE

b. 21 Oct.1901; d. Feb. 1958
m. James Wedgeworth

B-17 REBA BRITTON PERDUE

b. 13 Aug. 1903(Living,1984)
m. 1 May 1926, to
Fred A. Steffey, Sr.

FOREWORD

From my earliest recollection, my parents showed interest in ancestors and other relatives. My grandmother, Theodocia Ann Griggs-Hardy, left in her own handwriting, a list of Grandfather William Hardy's sisters and one brother, who they married, and where they lived. The brother, James Hardy, came to Texas in the 1860's. My father never ceased to search for him, or members of his family after the family moved to Texas. My Mother gave me names of her Mother's and Father's families. Her double first cousin, D. C. Barnes, gave me a list of Barnes relatives--five generations. By listening to Grandfather Perdue and others tell about "olden times," I became even more interested in history and the desire to learn more about my ancestors and how they fit in and coped with the periods in which they lived.

For years, every opportunity was spent in doing research in books, from family members, and from microfilm. Other interest hindered the research, so I could not follow through. During 1980-1981, from some of those mentioned above much has been learned about the Perdue family. How glad I am that younger ones have become interested and have continued the research until we know much more about the family!

I have been asked to write in chronological order the genealogy of the David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue branch of JAMES A. and SARAH HALL-PERDUE'S family and to write characterizations of each of his children. This is to be compiled in a book with the other branches. No disrespect is meant by using first names without a title, but it is done lovingly and to make it easier.

There may be errors even though I tried to be accurate. It is regrettable that every one did not get their family data in on time. I would liked to have had names and data on all generations.

GLADYS E. HARDY-CARTER

Gladys Ethel Hardy-Carter was born 22 June 1908, in Auburn, Lee County, Alabama, the youngest of six children born to James Rue and Beulah Rebecca Perdue-Hardy. She lived in that area the first seven years of her life. In September 1915, she started to school in Opelika, Lee County, Alabama. The following March, the family moved to Texas.

Gladys graduated from Anson High School and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas. Graduate work was done at Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry College, Sul Ross University in Texas, and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in California.

For twenty-three years, she taught in the public schools in Texas and Washington. These were not consecutive years as she quit several times to do Baptist Denominational work—such as field work for the Texas Baptist Training Union Department with headquarters in Dallas, Texas; Elementary Director in First Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas; worked under the Baptist Home Mission Board with

headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia—in Tampa, Florida; El Paso, Texas; Ketchikan, Alaska; a district in Oregon; Manhattan Baptist Church in New York City, New York.

It was while working in El Paso that she met Dr. Calvin Guy Carter, who was her boss. He was Superintendent of Missions in El Paso Baptist Association. It was some twenty-seven years later that they married on 25 March 1972. They had a little over ten happy years together when he passed away 30 May 1982. She continues to reside in the home they shared in Granbury, Texas.

For more than sixty-seven years, Dr. Carter was a Baptist minister. He served pastorates in Oklahoma and Texas before going as missionary to Peru in South America. When they had to return early because of the health of his first wife, Amelia, he served a church in Oklahoma and one in Arkansas before returning to Texas to serve in churches and associations. The last eleven years before retirement, he served as the first president of the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute now called Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, Texas.

GLADYS E. HARDY-CARTER and DR. CALVIN GUY CARTER

DEDICATION

To the memory of those who went on before, who pioneered in many areas, who fought the good fight to make the lives we live today possible and to the ones who have come after who have continued to hold those ideals high.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To David and Gervaise Perdue, Arnold and Marie Perdue, Lucile Barnes-Cook and Lillian Barnes-Hope, their father D. C. Barnes, my Mother— Beulah Perdue-Hardy, my Uncle Mitchel L. Perdue, my Grandfather, Blacksher Perdue, my Aunt Reba Perdue-Steffey, census records, family Bibles, and other family members who gave of their time and information to make this treatise possible, I owe much. Without the information they gave and their encouragement, I could not have accomplished this.

SAGA OF THE DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE FAMILY

(Fourth Child of James A. and Sarah Hall Perdue)

On the 16th October 1846, in Houston Co. Ga., a third son was born to James A. and Sarah Hall Perdue. It was a proud day for the parents, two brothers—John and James E.—and a sister, Theodocia. The names chosen for the new baby were David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue. He was called Blacksher. The family Bible has two spellings for the name—Blacksher and Blackshear. I have chosen Blacksher.

The 1850 Census for Houston Co. Georgia listed the family:

JAMES A. PERDUE	28	Farmer	Born, Georgia
Sarah Perdue	27	Housewife	" "
(DBH Perdue said she was born in Virginia)			
John Perdue	10		" "
James E. Perdue	8		" "
Theodocia	6		" "
Blacksher	4		" "
Mitchell	2		" "

Later two more children were added to the record—Virginia and Philip Tess Woodson Perdue.

Although undoubtably loving and caring, apparently James A. and Sarah Perdue were strict, disciplinary parents. Their children were expected to obey. They were taught to do the things necessary in those days to help their parents which later helped them in taking care of their own families. The boys were taught to do the outside work needed on the farm, such as caring for the animals, plowing, planting, and harvesting. The girls were taught cooking, preserving food, house cleaning, weaving, sewing, knitting, quilting, washing, ironing, and some outside chores such as taking care of the chickens and maybe milking. When the older boys were away at war, many other chores were left to the girls, but the primary thing was to prepare them to be good wives and mothers.

Schools lasted only a few months out of the year. Children were fortunate to be able to learn to read, to write and to learn simple arithmetic. Often girls were not permitted to attend school, especially the oldest who was often kept at home to help the mother and to care for younger children. However, it can be assumed that the seven Perdue children were given the advantage of the schools. Letters from John, Theodocia, Blacksher, and Virginia have been preserved, as well as a short one from their mother, to bear this out. These letters give a vivid picture of conditions during the periods in which they were living.

When Georgia seceded from the Union on the 19th Jan. 1861, it was not long until the men began to enlist. John, the oldest child, may have gone first, but the date is not available. James E. and Blacksher Perdue enlisted 31 May 1862, Griffin, Georgia, by Major J. R. Griffin. Blacksher, who would not be sixteen until the next 16th October, went in as a substitute for Thomas Jefferson Harris, for which he was paid $50.00. He became a Private in Co. G., 62nd. Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Cavalry, which later became Co. G., 8th. Reg., Ga. Vol. Cavalry. This Regiment later consolidated with other regiments in a North Carolina regiment. He served under Brig. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, nephew of General Robert E. Lee. Blacksher served until the surrender at Appomattox, Virginia, on 9th April 1865. He was paroled at Raleigh, N. C., in April 1865.

In an interview for the Citizen-Free Press, Cisco, Texas, on 7 March 1935, Blacksher told about some of his experiences while serving in the Civil War. Soon after he enlisted, his regiment was encamped near Savannah, Georgia. Word was received that the Yankees were coming to burn the bridge on the Altamaha River near Savannah. His regiment was sent out to guard the bridge for about six weeks. The Yankees did not show. He had this to say:

"While waiting for the arrival of the enemy, I had an experience that caused me to swear off from eating rice. Rations ran out while we were guarding the bridge, and our quartermaster sent word to the Savannah headquarters to send us out something to eat. Pretty soon about a freight car load of rice was sent us, but no meat or anything to cook with it, not even salt. The soldiers lived on this diet--boiled rice, without grease or salt--for the entire time we were in camp. ...While we had plenty of rice, one gets fed up on the same thing when compelled to eat it day in and day out.

"But there were times later on when we did not even have rice. While I was practically weaned from rice as a diet, yet I have seen times during that war that I believe I would have relished a nice bowl of the cereal, especially with a little grease and salt. It was those times when the enemy was near, when the only food we had was roasting ears. This was brought in by foraging squads at night. While on guard duty, we carried a few roasting ears out with us, which we ate raw, and at times, I have been so hungry, that I ate all of the corn, then chewed the green cobs. Later our rations became so scarce that some of the soldiers subsisted on parched corn. But I came through that war all together, for which I am grateful."

In addition to the three Perdue sons, the father, James A. Perdue may have enlisted at Macon, Ga., 22 Sept. 1863. At least, there was a James A. Perdue who did. He was sick much of the year he was in service, as his record shows time was spent in the hospital and other places where he did not report for duty. It seems he must

have died before the war was over.

Apparently, before or during the war, the family moved to Bibb County—in or near Macon, Georgia. It may have been mentioned that John wrote a letter while in service to his sister, Theodocia, and addressed it to her to Perdue Post Office, Georgia, where it was received. Blacksher told about his parents having a store.

According to the 1870 Census, the widow, Mrs. James A. Perdue-nee Sarah Hall, returned to Houston County from Macon, Bibb County, Georgia. The census gave this list in the household:

Sarah Hall Perdue	Age 58	Farmer	Born in Georgia
David Blacksher H. Perdue	21	"	" " "
Theodocia	24		" " "
Virginia	19		" " "
Philip Tess Woodson	11		" " "
Emma	5		" " "

(Emma was Theodocia's daughter.)

As one can see, Blacksher went back home after the war to help his Mother during the trying days of widowhood and the post war period. There were six to be cared for during those lean years.

On 30 March 1871, Blacksher married Sarah Matilda Barnes. Sarah's parents were John Thomas Barnes, born 14 August 1814, and Rebecca Carner King, born 13th October 1820. They were married 12th December 1837. They had seven girls and four boys. Sarah was the fourth girl and sixth child. John T.Barnes's parents were George Barnes in Lunenburg County, Virginia, and Elizabeth Ellis-Barnes, born in Virginia.

Theodocia Perdue married second Albert Barnes who was brother of Sarah Perdue.

Blacksher and Sarah Perdue moved near Dawson, Georgia, in Terrell County. The date is not known at this time. From letters written by Blacksher and Sarah (Sallie) to Theodocia and Albert Barnes, they had been in Terrell County for sometime, in the late 1870's. Although they were able to make a living, Blacksher expressed a desire to move to a more fertile land and to be nearer a better market for produce raised. However, they were there for several more years.

These letters from Sarah (Sallie) and Blacksher Perdue will tell something of the conditions at that time. The soil was almost depleted of its growing qualities after many years of use and little replacement. Crops were poor as a result.

One letter from Blacksher was dated 25th November 1877, Terrell County, Georgia, written to his sister and Sarah's brother—Theodocia and Albert Barnes: (He had a sense of humor.) (Edited)

"...I wish you were here to help us eat black birds. We and Mr. Bradley have 30 acres in ground peas and the birds are trying to eat them up. He shot them all last week to keep them out and next week is my time to shoot them. So if you will come we will give you a bird pie or stew whichever you like best.

"I am about done gathering. I will get 5 bales of cotton and corn enough. Cane enough to make syrup enough for me.

"The land arrangements that we spoke of, I feel thankful that you are willing to go in with me. I am willing to move most any where to get close to a good market, except the neighborhood where we left. We or I will have to depend a right smart on my next year's crop. I will have meat enough to do me next year if nothing happens. We get milk and butter about what we can eat. Our potato crop was tolerably good. We will have enough to last till spring if they don't rot.

"Albert, I wish you could come to see us. I did think I would come up there, but I shan't have the chance this fall. I want you to write as often as you can. I shall look forward for the best I know and by the last of next summer, I can tell better what I can do toward getting a place. If you have a place in view or what section you want to live, write to me where it is. I don't advise any man to move to this country. If a man has capital here, he can live and get along, but if he has none it is harder to get a start here than it is in Houston County. You can't sell any produce for money but cotton. Such as peas, fodder and syrup you have to barter at low price and pay high for what you get."

A letter to Theodocia's daughter, Emma, from Sarah Perdue was dated 29th April 1879. Beulah R. Perdue was six months old. She writes about her. (Edited)

"... I am getting stronger now. The rest are all well. My baby can crawl. She has not been sick a minute that I know of. I don't know whether you would think her as pretty as your Ma's babies or not (Edward and Carson Barnes), but everyone says she is a pretty baby. Thurston is a big boy (6 years old). He can begin to spell. Think we will send him to school a little this year. ..."

Another letter which was not dated or mailed immediately, was likely written in early August, 1879. Others written 18-19 August, 1879, were mailed with the first. They are from both Sarah and Blacksher. (Edited)

Sarah writes: *Albert and Docia, it has been a long time since*

you wrote to us. We are getting on tolerably well. Blacksher is plowing cotton. Is over the corn. It looks very nice. His cotton got killed with frost. Had nearly all to plant over. His wheat is only tolerable. I have tolerable nice garden. Good many little chickens and I am looking for a calf every day, so you see we have a prospect of living if we can only keep well. The gin pond that was near this place and supposed to have caused sickness has been drained off to nothing but a nice little branch.

"We would be glad to have you visit us this year. I would go to see you if I could, but I am afraid we will never have the money to spare. We can make a living here very easy, but money is hard to get. One can't sell anything for money but cotton and can get very little for that...."

Blacksher wrote 18th August 1879, and expressed pleasure in receiving a letter from Albert and Docia dated 20 July 1879. He wrote of regret that they had suffered a drought and had poor prospects, but they seemed to have a fair crop. He writes:

"...I suppose there were 2 new bales of cotton carried to Dawson last week. One brought 21 cents, the other 20 cents. ... I am sorry to hear that your prospects of living is so glum. I know you will make it, for I have been right there myself, but do as I have, look to the One that all help comes from with an ounce of faith and you will be blest. I have suffered for three years. It seems sometime that I was compelled to give up, but I lived through it and now my darkness is all come to light. I am satisfied with the shift and changes of this world. The chance of food is plenty at present. I shall have 7 hogs to kill if nothing happens to them. I have nearly 4 acres in ground peas and that will fatten them. We will get plenty of milk and butter from now until next year this time if nothing happens to our cow. I wish we were closer to one another.

"I have been for two weeks working on a new meeting house in one half mile of our house. It is a Primitive Baptist. We will get it done in two more weeks, then the second Sunday and Saturday before in September, it will be constituted. Then come and go to meeting with us. I will leave this for Sallie to finish."

Then Sarah wrote explaining that she wrote earlier but did not have a stamp. She put it in a box and forgot it. She would send it with the other letters. She wrote:

"...I am in better health than I have had in three years. The children look well and hearty. Beulah has 3 teeth. Goes where she pleases in the house and out of doors. Can't walk, crawls. Thurston is going to school. Is spelling very well. He is learning slowly, but goes nearly two miles by himself to school.

"We are very sorry to hear the drought has served you so bad, but keep up the courage. We have failed, too, but we have always had bread. If we were on land of our own, we could and would loan a helping hand."

To Blacksher and Sarah Perdue were born five children. Three died young. (See family Charts) Two lived to maturity.

On 10 May 1881, Sarah gave birth to a girl. On 17th May, the family had taken Sarah a tray and returned to eat their meal. When they returned to get the tray, they found her dead. The baby lived until 16 June 1881, when she, too, was buried by her Mother in New Hope Cemetery near Dawson in Terrell County, Georgia. This was a trying time for Blacksher after loosing three babies and his beloved wife. He was left with Thurston, eight and a half, and Beulah, almost two and a half. Apparently some of the family of Sarah's Mother, the Kings, lived in the area. They no doubt helped take care of the children. Beulah remembered being near some aunts.

On the 17th November 1881, Blacksher married Easter Dicie Clark who was born 16 Aug. 1864, in Tennessee. Her parents were James and Martha Clark. She had gone to Georgia to live with a family named McClendon. She had two brothers, James and John, and two sisters, Matilda Clark who married George Walker and Annie Clark, who was born 16 Feb. 1871, who married Mr. Homer Hayes. After his death, she married Bob Richardson. Matilda Walker did not leave Alabama, but the others went to Texas prior to 1900. They lived at Atwell, Texas. James spent many years at Putnam. John Clark and sister, Annie Richarson, eventually moved with their families to Dallas, Texas, where they remained until their deaths at advanced ages.

Blacksher and Easter Perdue were parents of twelve children. (See family Chart) Two died in infancy. Arris Clinton died at 13 years and 8 months with peritonitis as the result of ruptured appendix. A fourth, George Dennis, died while in Camp Bowie at Fort Worth, Texas, during W. W. I, on 5 Dec. 1917. He was in Co. L., 144 Inf. U. S. He had measles and developed pneumonia from exposure. He was sleeping on a cot in a tent with too little covering or heat in a very cold winter. His brother-in-law, James R. Hardy, went to Fort Worth to check on him to see what he could do, but little could be done then. Dennis would have been twenty-four years old on the 22nd Jan. 1918.

The other eight children grew to maturity, married and reared thirty children. Together with Thurston's six and Beulah's four, that made forty grandchildren and six step-grandchildren for Blacksher. Four other grandchildren died in infancy. (See Chart) By 1982, there were many great, great, great grandchildren. Some names

have been acquired, but many have not.

The two oldest boys, Johnnie and Willie, were born in Georgia, but the exact location is not known. Between July 1884, and September 1886, the family moved to Lee Co., Alabama, where all of the other boys were born. Little is known about the years spent in Alabama, except they continued to farm and to attend the Primitive Baptist Church when there were services. There, they lived neighbors to the William Hardy family, parents of James Rue Hardy who married Beulah Rebecca Perdue, 30 Nov. 1893.

Blacksher and his family were listed in the 1900 Lee County, Alabama Census as follows:

David B., b. Oct. 1847, Ga.
Easter, b. Aug. 1864, Tenn.
John, b. Apr. 1883, Ga.
Wm. R., b. Oct. 1884, Ga.
Homer W., b. Nov. 1888, Alabama
Mitchel, b. Oct. 1891, Ala.
Dennis, b. Feb. 1892, Ala.
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Sometime in 1900, the Blacksher Perdue family moved to Texas near Atwell, where relatives already mentioned lived. Beulah remained in Alabama with her husband and young son, James Loyd. In letters from Blacksher to his sister, Theodocia, and others, they seemed to be prospering. They were able to take care of a large family and save money. In 1901 and 1903, two girls were born to bless the home.

The two older boys married. Johnnie married Della Columbia Williams on 2 Nov. 1902. Willie and Keren Bryan married 16 Oct.1904. That left six boys and the two girls at home in 1906. How did Blacksher and Easter clothe and feed ten, three meals daily with likely frequent company, on a small farm and save money?

Easter frequently told how much she prepared just for breakfast. Those boys were all big eaters. They seemed to have contests each morning to see how many biscuits, eggs, bacon, ham, or sausage they could eat. Easter measured into a big dough bowl filled with flour, two or more gallons of buttermilk, adding seasoning and mixing the flour to the correct consistency. She filled with large biscuits, several large pans which fit into the large oven of the wrought iron range, wood burning stove, and cooked dozens of biscuits. While those were cooking in the stove, meat and dozens of eggs were fried on top. Often these boys bragged about eating a dozen or more each of biscuits and eggs plus meat and homemade syrup, jam or jelly.

Most of their food was grown at home. Garden and orchard furnished fresh vegetables and fruits. Both were prepared for winter use—either dried, canned or buried. Sweet potatoes, turnips, cabbage, and maybe other things were buried in a special made hill. A space, in a sheltered place, was dug out and lined with dry hay. The food was put in and covered with hay, then with dirt. Efforts were made to keep it dry. As food was needed, it was dug out and the hole covered. Corn and sometimes wheat were grown to be ground into meal and flour. The surplus was sold or traded as more was raised for that purpose. Hogs furnished meat and lard. Chickens furnished meat and eggs. Cows furnished milk and butter and occasionally meat. Bees furnished honey, which was a substitute for sugar at times. Sorghum cane was grown for stock food and also to use the juice for molasses. Cotton was used to spin thread as well as for batting for quilts, but most was sold. With most food grown at home with little expense except hard work, and with a surplus raised to sell for other necessities, some money could be saved.

As the boys were growing up, when their work on the farm was completed, they often were hired by neighbors to work. What they earned gave them spending money and the ability to buy some of their necessities, which helped.

In a letter from Blacksher to his nephew, Carson Barnes, written from Atwell, Texas, 3rd August 1906, he had this to say:

"Three of the boys are going to Arithmetic School. They have been going a week today. It is to last a month. The boys are all well pleased with the school. ...

"It looks like I might made 25 bales of cotton. I reckon there will be somewhere between 500 and 600 bushels of corn. This is the sixth crop here now. ...It takes from $400 to $500 to run us a year."

During their stay at Atwell, Texas, Blacksher carried the mail, which added some cash to their income. He and his family remained at Atwell for a few years. He bought a farm some eighteen miles southwest of Cisco in Eastland County, where they remained until he retired about 1927, and moved to Cisco, Texas. Although the place was sold many years ago and both houses are gone, it and the area have a warm place in the heart of the writer and likely most of his older grandchildren.

Joining the farm about a quarter mile from where the home place was located, the Haskell Community School and Cemetery were located. Some of Blacksher's children and grandchildren went to school there. Several members of the family were buried in the cemetery.

In March 1916, the oldest daughter, Beulah, and James R. Hardy with their four children moved from Opelika, Alabama to Texas. By this time only the two youngest boys, Arren and Darris (Doll), and the two girls, Lelia and Reba, were at Blacksher's home. Thurston lived near Cisco, Texas. Willie lived north of Putnam. Homer lived in the little house on his father's farm. Mitchel lived near Breckenridge in Stephens County. Johnnie lived south of Abilene, Taylor County, in the Guion Community. Dennis, unmarried, worked for his brother, Mitchel. The Hardy family settled on a farm several miles from Blacksher. From time to time the sons and families moved from place to place.

Sometime about 1924, Blacksher was helping Homer build a car garage at the little house. He was putting shingles on the roof. Someway he fell on his back to the ground. He was put carefully to bed there. Apparently, no bones were broken, although he was badly bruised and suffered much. Few expected him to ever be out of bed again. Clean living and outdoor life served to help him, along with many prayers by family and friends. He recovered and lived about another twenty years.

About 1924, Homer and family moved to Cisco, Texas, where he bought a grocery store. That was something that he had always wanted to do. Blacksher and family moved to the "little" house. Johnnie and family moved to the "big" house. Blacksher raised his last crop about that time.

After Reba married Fred Steffey, Sr. and Lelia married Jim Wedgeworth, Blacksher bought the house next door to Reba at 512 East Seventh Street in Cisco, Texas. This was about 1927. Here they remained the rest of their lives.

There were ups and downs in their lives, but the nearness of a number of children and grandchildren made each day one of expectancy. Every day several came to visit a while. Easter always prepared more food than two could eat, as few days passed that they ate alone. Often a preacher friend and wife or others came by just before lunch time to be invited to eat.

Blacksher was a great walker. He often walked to town or out in the country several miles to visit the youngest son. As he got older he used a cane. As fast as he walked, it seemed he out walked that cane. Easter could not rest until he returned. She would often look out the window to watch for him.

Blacksher was quite active for his age, well passed ninety-five. He had pneumonia several times during his nineties but over came it.

Apparently a stroke with partial paralysis and complications took him to his Heavenly home on 29 Aug. 1943, at the age of ninety-six years, ten months and thirteen days. He was buried at Cisco, Texas.

Easter lived until 13 Mar. 1949, when she joined him at eighty-four years and almost seven months. Both were mourned by family and a host of friends. Lelia and Jim Wedgeworth moved in the house with Easter after Blacksher died. Jim also died and left Lelia with her daughter, her husband and family. While they were away from home, the house burned. Arren and Bell bought the lot which joined the lots they had purchased from Fred and Reba Steffey some years before.

By 1982, one by one all the children except the youngest have joined the parents. (See Charts) None so far lived as long as their parents. Beulah came the closest at eighty-one.

The Perdue name goes on with grandchildren and their families. So far as known by the writer, the grandchildren and their families have honored their heritage. Great monetary wealth has not come to many, although all have a comfortable living, but the heritage of a great name, honor, virtue, and integrity is rather to be chosen than great riches. The descendants of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue have that asset to their credit. May no one ever bring dishonor to that name.

Left: BLACKSHER PERDUE with a friend. (Picture was made in 1938, at a reunion of veterans of the Civil War, at Gettysburg, Pa. Blacksher Perdue was ninety-two years old.)

CHARACTERIZATIONS OF PERDUE FAMILY MEMBERS

It is difficult to separate most of the D. B. H. Perdue Family members to characterize them, as they were tied so closely together— especially husbands and wives. The writer has been asked to characterize certain ones, but none can be left out. Since there is no other way, I will have to draw on my own reminiscences. It has been my privilege to be able to spend time in each of the homes. There I was able to better understand and learn to love each Uncle and Aunt and their parents.

David Blacksher Perdue was a great man. Enough cannot be said to fully picure his strong Christian life and character. All his children and grandchildren loved and respected him as did all who knew him. He was of the old school. His word was respected without any doubt. He loved his family and every one. His door was always open to anyone. He was a helpful neighbor. He had great respect for women. To him their place was in the home to do a woman's work, although he was not adversed to helping in the kitchen when help was needed.

At least two things he thought women should not do—whistle and chop wood. His adage was "A whistling woman and a crowing hen was sure to come to some bad end." While carrying the mail out of Atwell in the early 1900's, he told about stopping more than once to chop wood for women he saw chopping. How many today would do that?

(After writing this, our postman came by one day while my husband, Guy Carter, was changing a tire on his car. He stopped and helped him finish changing it. How about that?)

As his parents before him, Blacksher was a loving, though strict, disciplinarian parent. He expected children to be obedient. The writer heard him tell this story when she was around seven years old. Friends, with a small girl, were visiting them. He greatly admired the attractive, little girl. He seemed to think she was about perfect. She would walk around the living room with her hands behind her, looking at all the pictures and objects often attractive to little ones, but she would never touch a thing. Many times I would emulate her, hoping he would see me and admire me. My parents also taught me not to bother things. Although I liked to whistle as I worked or played, I was very careful not to if he was near.

About 1914, Blacksher went to Opelika, Alabama, to visit Beulah, his oldest daughter, who was very ill. That was the first time I ever saw him. Apparently this was spring or summer time, as I seem to recall the older children were at home. However, it could have been only on Saturday. There was a trained nurse to take care of Beulah during the day. A Black woman came in after breakfast to clean up, to cook lunch and the evening meal. Usually most of the

laundry was sent out to be washed, yet there were chores for all of us to do. While washing some clothes one day, the visiting Grandfather helped the girls with the washing, as well as other things. He endeared himself in their hearts.

When chores were done, he would often sit on the front porch and doze while one or more of the grandchildren combed and braided his hair and long whiskers, as long as they liked. He was a novelty to them. They regretted to see him leave to return to Texas.

Later, when the Hardy family moved to Texas in 1916, my association with my Grandfather continued. As I grew older and more understanding, my love and appreciation of him grew.

He worked hard most of the first 80 years of his life. When he moved into Cisco with few chores to do, he was miserable and restless much of the time. At first, there was a cow, chickens and a garden to attend to, but that did not take long. He would do the churning and some of the dish washing. In warm weather, he would sit on the front porch. Since the house was near the Texas and Pacific Railroad, he enjoyed watching the trains go by. He counted the cars of the long freight trains. There were many passenger trains in those days, too. Especially during the 1930's depression years, hundreds of hoboes "rode the rails." Jobs and money were scarce. Many railroad men turned their heads and let them ride. Even these were counted. At times he dozed. Other times he would hum or sing the sacred heart tunes which he learned in his youth. Often times he had visitors who came by for a chat. Some of the children and grandchildren came by each day.

The Grandparents seldom missed an opportunity to attend services of a Primitive Baptist Church. When they moved to Cisco there was no church, so they had to go to other communities to church. It was my privilege to drive for them several times. Sometimes others would take them to Sunday services or to the Association Meeting which lasted several days.

Then preachers were invited to the Perdue home for services on Saturday night. As the crowd grew, all the furniture was moved from the east room. Benches and chairs were moved in. Even then the crowd often overflowed to the porch and other rooms.

Blacksher would walk all over town the day or so before a service to invite people. The crowd grew. A house and lot were found which Blacksher bought to be renovated and made into a meeting house. Members did most of the work. As the church grew and was financially able, a building was bought which had been used by another church group. It was more adequate and not far from the Perdue home.

This was not the first time Blacksher had helped to provide a meeting house for his beloved church, as was told above. Until his

health prevented he was faithful in attendance.

So much could be written about Blacksher that it could fill a book. How much did he owe to his beloved wives? As the saying goes, behind a successful man is one or more women. Besides his Mother, two women meant much to Blacksher.

Sarah Matilda Barnes and Blacksher were married for about ten years—1871-1881. She was the Mother of Thurston and Beulah who grew to maturity. Three babies died young. Little is known about Sarah or Sallie as she was called. Her letters quoted above show something of her character. She was a loving, concerned wife and mother with an abiding faith in God. Pictures show that she was a beautiful woman.

Beulah and Thurston both had an enlarged picture of their Mother. Thurston's picture was hung in one of the bed rooms. His wife, Maggie, told me that every time Blacksher visited them, that soon after greetings, he would go in and look at that picture, then return to sit with the group to visit.

It is not known just when Easter Dicie Clark came into Blacksher's life. Likely they were neighbors. On 17th Nov. 1881, Blacksher and Easter were married—a marriage which lasted more than sixty years. Although only a little more than seventeen years old, Easter made the companion and housewife needed to make the house a home. During the next twenty-two years, Easter presented Blacksher with ten boys and two girls. Moves were made from Georgia to Alabama, then to Texas with at least three or four moves in Texas.

Although given an opportunity to respond to their thoughts about their parents and grandparents, none of the grandchildren have done so. At this time, 1982, only one of Blacksher's children is living, Mrs. Reba Perdue-Steffey. She had this to say which expresses beautiful thoughts about her parents:

"My Father was a good, honest, hard-working man. Also a good Christian. My Mother was a hard working person who knew how to help take care of what was made. We had an orchard on the farm. Mother canned and dried fruit and made preserves. We always had a garden. Mother would can and dry vegetables. We always had food in the cellar. We had cows for milk and butter. We had chickens for eggs and to eat. We raised hogs for meat and lard. I started sewing by the time I was big enough to sit up at a machine. I learned to make our dresses. I also made shirts for the boys. Most of my brothers were grown and gone by the time I was big enough to do much, but I made shirts for my nephew, Malcome Perdue, who was my age."

Easter was a loving, concerned Mother and Grandmother. Although my step-grandmother, I never thought of her other than my own grand-

mother. So far as I could tell, she never showed any difference between me and her own beloved grandchildren.

When Lola Perdue-Owens and I were in the first grade at the Haskell Community School near the Grandparents, we would make a picture or something to give to Grandmother as we passed there enroute home. We would race to see who could get there first. Of course, Grandmother bragged on our handwork and acted very pleased to receive it.

Easter always looked forward to church meeting days and especially the Association Meetings which lasted several days. She always welcomed any of their church people and especially the preachers. There was always a place at the table for them or a bed if needed.

When they moved to town, her duties were much less, but she always had lovely flowers. In the spring and summer their front yard was full of blooms of various kinds of flowers. She spent some time each day with her flowers in the front yard and chickens in the back. She looked forward to the daily visits of some of the children and grandchildren.

Grandmother liked to play dominoes. When I have been with them, as soon as the evening meal was finished we would play. She was a good loser which seldom happened, but she got pleasure out of winning. She like to down two-three as the opponent could not score with the first play. I can still see her laughing as she made a good play or won. We enjoyed the game.

She, too, liked to sit on the front porch and count the train cars as they passed about a block away. In her seventies her sight improved and she did not need glasses at least for distance.

Some of my happiest days were spent with those two saints. To them, it was always a joy to see their children and grandchildren come. Some came daily. When those two passed from the picture, something of me did too. As they and others of the family left for that eternal home, it made Heaven a little sweeter. There should be no fear of death, as they will be there to greet us, if we have put our trust in Jesus.

DAVID THURSTON PERDUE was the oldest son, born in Georgia. He was very much like his father in many ways.

Thurston married a widow, Margaret Lee Free-Tipton about 1905. The date is not known. Maggie, as she was called, was an Eastland County native and grew up south of Cisco, Texas. She had three children when she and Thurston married— Andrew, Ethel and Lelia. At this time, 1982, Lelia survives. Thurston and Maggie had six children. (See Chart) Most of their married life was spent near Eastland, Texas.

Thurston was fond of children. I remember a few visits he made to our house when we moved to Texas. One visit especially is memorable,when he and Barnes—his oldest son—visited us on the Chesley Ranch north of Cisco. We spent one day on a river gathering pecans and had a picnic lunch. Loyd, my brother, made pictures. When Uncle Thurston went home, he bragged on the children of his sister, Beulah, so much that it was a wonder the cousins did not dislike them, but it seemed to make them want to see us. Aunt Maggie told me about it.

Thurston was strict with his children just as his forefathers had been. Especially was he strict about the girls dating. He likely thought about the times when Beulah was dating. He was always required to go with her and the date whether walking or riding.

For many years, Thurston was a trucker. I do not recall for sure how it happened, but sometime in the 1920's, he broke a leg. I think that it was a wreck in the truck. The leg did not seem to have been cared for properly, so one leg was shorter than the other which caused him to limp. He had a lift put on the shoe for that foot. A cobbler in Cisco did the work. Once in a while he would get on the train, go to Cisco, leave his shoe at the cobblers to be fixed, then go to visit his father. At the right time, he would go back to get the shoes and catch a train to return to Eastland. It was the 10th September 1940, when he fell under a train at Eastland and was killed. He was greatly missed.

For years Maggie lived alone. She moved to Ranger to live next door to her daughter, Mildred. When she could no longer walk due to arthritis and a broken hip, she moved to a nursing home. She died the 7th August, 1967. She would have been ninety-five on the 29th September, 1967. She was also missed.

BEULAH REBECCA PERDUE was the fourth of five children of her mother, Sarah Barnes-Perdue. She was the second to live to maturity. She was born in Terrell County, near Dawson, Georgia, on 3rd October 1878. In the late 1880's, she moved with her family to Lee County, Alabama. On 30th November 1893, she married James Rue Hardy, born 11th June 1873, Lee County, Alabama. They lost their first daughter and son, but a son and three daughters lived to maturity.

Beulah was only fifteen when she married, but she had already had lots of experiences which few have as young as she did. In the days when families and friends took care of the dead, Beulah was required to "lay out" a body when she was about nine years old. She got the body ready for burial. She was always ready to nurse the sick. When there was illness, people sent for "Miss" Beulah, as she was called. Many owe their lives to her nursing even after we moved to Texas in 1916.

In 1955, Beulah's children, Loyd and Gladys, visited relatives in Georgia and Alabama. Many who still remembered their parents, rolled out the "red carpet" for "Miss" Beulah's children.

Beulah had many talents. Cooking, sewing, and all kinds of handwork were among them. She was an excellent cook. Her husband often brought men home unexpectedly to eat. There was always plenty to eat.

Jim was a kind hearted man who often took in strangers. One time while still in Alabama, our family and several other families went to the home of Floyd Walker, Grandmother Perdue's nephew, for some holiday treat—likely around Thanksgiving or Christmas. We called him Uncle Floyd as he was Uncle to cousins of ours. We were spending one or more nights. Late one afternoon a stranger came and asked to spend the night in the barn as it was cold and rainy. The stranger was dark with a decided foreign accent. Everyone was suspicious of strangers and especially foreigners. Of course, they would not refuse the privilege of spending the night in the barn, but during the night the men took turns on watch. They feared the man would come to rob or maybe kill them.

My father talked to him and made friends. He discovered that he and an older brother had escaped from Turkey, but had to leave a sister. As soon as they could earn the money they brought her to America. For years she acted as an interpreter in Washington, D.C. The brothers had a store in Atlanta, Georgia, where they sold linens, notions, jewelry, and many things. Mac, as we learned his name, traveled over the country with a big pack on his back. How delighted we were to see him open that pack! He was invited to stay with us when he was in that area. Sometimes he would stay several days. People came there to buy things and to see his magic. Mother sometimes bought linens from him, but he always had gifts for her and often for the rest of the family. I still have a mirrow he gave me. We learned to love him like a member of the family. He came to see us just before we moved to Texas. He wept and promised to visit us in Texas. We heard from him a few times, but he never came.

Early in life Beulah developed arthritis which eventually left her very crippled in her hands and feet. She suffered much. Many things were tried to relieve her, but little helped. In spite of that, she continued for many years to do some cooking, sewing, and letter writing. Eventually letter writing was about all she could do. She enjoyed that and appreciated every letter and card she received. She sent lots of birthday, Christmas and other cards. She always sent a note with them. When she was in the hospital during her last illness, a couple came to visit, and said to me that they always looked forward to her Christmas card more than any, because of the note. When she passed away 2nd. November 1959, she was missed by many.

JOHNNIE MALCOME PERDUE. born 11th October 1882, Georgia, was the first born of Blacksher and Easter Clark-Perdue. He was married to Della Williams in Texas, 2nd. November 1902. She was born in Plattsburg. Miss., 20th Jan. 1880. Her parents were Moses P. Williams and Harriett M. Davis. Both Johnnie and Della were devoted to each other and good parents to their nine children. My first acquaintance with them was sometime in 1916 when Johnnie and his brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Williams, came in his car to Grandfather Perdue's home to get our family to take us for a visit. How the six of us with our luggage and the two heavy built men were carried in that car, I do not recall, but we made it. Mr Williams lived south of Abilene a few miles, at Potosi, where he taught school. The next day we went on to the Guion Community, not far away, where we spent sometime with Uncle Johnnie. At that time, they had seven children: Malcome, 12; Thelma,11;M. D., 9; Ola, 7; Grace, 5; Kitty, 3; Fred, 1. (Myrl was born 9 August 1920, and Raymond,6 November 1921) We enjoyed our stay there. Aunt Della was a jolly person and a hard worker to take care of her family. Uncle Johnnie was a farmer who with the older children worked hard on the farm. He was a tender hearted, loving person. One day I started by a screen door and somehow snagged my leg on a nail. There is still a scar. It hurt and bled. Uncle Johnnie saw it and came to pet me and doctor it, which made me cry. I was not used to that. When we got hurt, we were expected to get up and go on. I always loved him dearly for that.

When it was time for us to leave, two covered wagons were prepared to take both families to Grandfathers. Enough food was taken to last several days of travel. I do not recall much about the trip after the first two days. The women and girls slept on the mattresses in the wagons. The men and boys slept on the ground under the wagons. I do recall that we went by Buffalo Gap. There were hills to climb. When we came to the hills, we all had to get out and walk except Mother, the drivers, and the youngest children. In my imagination, I can still see Aunt Della leading the way walking at a good pace. In that way, we saved the horses. Seemingly, we had good weather all the way which was some sixty to seventy-five miles. It is strange that I do not recall the rest of the trip.

WILLIAM RICHARD PERDUE, the second son born in Georgia on the 30th July 1884. He married Keren Bryan 16th October 1904, at Sabanna, Eastland County, Texas. She was born 31st December 1886, in Mina, Texas, the oldest child of Preston Brooks Bryan and Julia Ophlia Moss. On 3rd October 1905, their son, Richard, was born. He was adored by his parents, but on 27th January 1906, they lost him. He was buried at the Haskell Community Cemetery in Eastland County near the Perdue home place. Four girls and two boys were

born later. (See Chart)

When Willie's sister, Beulah, was ill in Alabama, she was not improving very fast. Willie thought the best thing to do was to get her to Texas. He made it possible for the family to move to Texas, which they did in March 1916.

As the train carrying the family stopped at Putnam, Texas, on 25th March 1916, Jim Hardy recognized Jim Clark—brother of Easter Clark-Perdue. He was sitting on a bench with others to see the train arrive. Willie had planned to meet the train, but something caused him to be late. After waiting awhile, Jim hired a car to take the family the few miles out to the house. We met Willie about halfway there.

This was my first acquaintance with Uncle Willie, Aunt Keren, Beulah 9, Lola 6, Josie 4, and Bryon 2. Preston was born 6th May 1916, and Pauline 4 June 1919. One or more of Aunt Keren's brothers were usually there to work on the farm. That made fourteen or more at the table three times daily. There was always plenty of good, plain food. Mother was too weak to do much. The older children helped with the cooking, dish washing, house cleaning, washing, and other chores. The younger brought in wood and chips for the wood burning stoves and fire place. All this time Aunt Keren was a loving, cheerful person. All the time I have been with her, I have never seen her any other way.

Uncle Mitchel, Aunt Julia, Lillian, and Katherine were there the next morning when we awoke. They came sometime during the night. Later, Grandfather and Grandmother Perdue with the two youngest boys and the two girls came for a visit.

There was a time for work and a time to play. We all had chores to do. During the summer, we enjoyed rambling around over the pastures exploring. In the fall, we went around the area picking cotton. Uncle Willie planted a few acres of cotton in a plot for us. We gathered a bale or so from it. I have always been grateful to them for all they did for us. There are many happy memories from those days.

HOMER WOODSON PERDUE was born 25th October 1889, in Lee County, Alabama. On 22nd November 1908, he married Lillie Belle Allen who was born 4th January 1887, in Lee County, Alabama. Her parents were John Wilson and Martha Lavenia Taylor-Allen. In 1916, they lived in the little house on Grandfather Perdue's place. They worked part of the farm. They lived there until they moved to Cisco about 1924. Jessie was born 17th January 1911. Homer Leo was born 27th March 1915, and soon died. Carrie Belle was born 12th March 1918. (See Chart)

Both Uncle Homer and Aunt Lillie were jolly and a happy couple.

He was a big tease. During the spring or summer of 1916, he used a covered wagon with a bed to go to Willie Perdue's, north of Putnam. He took the Hardy family to the D. B. Perdue's home. Enroute he stopped at the Page home where we saw Mr. and Mrs. Page, their son, Tom, who married Lelia Tipton, and their families. All along the way, there was always a lot of laughter at Homer's jokes. As they neared the Perdue home, a large crowd of people were sitting or standing in the front yard. One rather large woman, wearing a big bonnet, was standing. Homer pointed her out as a Mexican woman. At that time, Texan were almost at war with Mexico, so Mexicans were not very popular, but someone to fear. It was soon discovered that the woman was Homer's beloved wife. He got a big laugh out of the joke. Anytime one was with Homer, there was always laughter.

MITCHEL LAFAYETTE PERDUE was born 3rd September 1891, Lee County, Alabama. He first married Julia Page, born 22nd April 1892, but the date of marriage is not known. She was the Mother of Lillian, born 6th April 1911, Callahan County, Texas, and Katherine, born 12th of January 1913, Cisco, Eastland County, Texas. On 15th January 1918, Julia died in Stephens County near Breckenridge. She was buried the 17th January 1918, in the Haskell Community Cemetery, Eastland. County. On 4th September 1921, Mitchel married Minnie Lee Russell, born 29th September 1890. They had over fifty happy years together.

After more than twenty-five years as Chief of Police at Cisco, Mitchel retired to his farm southwest of Cisco. For a number of years, he enjoyed doing something he had always wanted to do—raise registered hereford cows. He also had a large orchard and garden. He sold and gave away lots of produce for some time.

Mitchel was the one to whom all the family looked. He never gave advice or council unasked for, but was able to comfort many when help was needed. He has been greatly missed. Minnie was a source of help and comfort to Mitchel as well as to many others. I always enjoyed visits with them. Although Minnie had no children of her own, she raised nephews and a niece—children of deceased sisters. One, Lola Johnson-Heath came to her quite young. She and Uncle Mitchel became parents to her. At this time Minnie is in a nursing home at Baird. On September 29th, she observed her ninety-second birthday.

ARREN H. PERDUE was born 3rd July 1896, Lee County, Alabama. On the 18th October 1925, in Brown County, Texas, he married Artie Bell Combes, born 2nd September 1909, in Eastland County, Texas. They had forty years and one month of happiness before Arren was taken away on 18th December 1965. They had three children: Dicie May, born 29th March 1928; Maudie, born 8th January 1932; Marvin, born 20 May 1934. All were born northeast of Cisco in Eastland County, Texas.

Arren and Bell lived on the farm northeast of Cisco which Bell inherited from her parents. In early 1940's, they bought the house at 510 East Seventh Street—next door to his parents—from the Fred Steffeys. Bell continues to live there.

DARRIS BENTON PERDUE was born a twin on 15th January 1899, in Lee County, Alabama. His twin, Arris Clinton, died 30th September 1912. When Darris was a baby, he had lovely curly hair and looked so much like a doll that his Mother called him "Doll." That name stuck the rest of his life. Most people did not know his real name. About 1920, Doll married Eunice Shankle, born 11 April 1904, daughter of Cal Shankle and Bell Russell, who was a sister to Minnie Russell-Perdue. Three children were born to them: Irma Lee, born 27th December 1921, at Cisco, Eastland County, Texas; twins Darthey and Darris, born 10th May 1923, south of Nimrod in Eastland County, Texas.

For awhile in the early 1940's, Doll and family lived in New Mexico in the Tres Lagunas area. They returned to Eastland County. Eventually they bought land on Highway 80 between Cisco and Eastland. Here they remained. Eunice lives there today. Darthey and her husband live near her.

LELIA ARIEN (As spelled in the family Bible) PERDUE was born the 21st October 1901, in Eastland, Texas. She married James Wedgeworth in the late 1920's. The writer does not have data on the family. They had one daughter, Irene, who married Coy Marcum. They had a boy and two girls.

Lelia loved children. As she was growing up and later, if any children were around, she was usually taking care of them. She was a hard worker all her life. She always had a big garden and did a lot of canning to preserve food for the family. She has been missed.

REBA BRITTON PERDUE was born 13th August 1903, in Eastland County, Texas. On 1st May 1926, she married Fred A. Steffey, Sr., who was born 31st July 1886. For years they lived at 510 East Seventh Street next door to her parents where their four children were born. Eventually, they bought a ranch north of Cisco a few miles. Fred worked at the Post Office. After Fred's death, Reba sold the place and moved to 800 West Eighth Street in Cisco, Texas.

During the first years of marriage, Reba kept busy with her children and three step-children. Fred was an active Mason. Reba became active in the Eastern Star. One time some boys ran away from the Masonic Home for children. They were caught in Cisco. Fred was contacted. They took the boys, fed them and kept them until some one from the home could come for them. From that experience, they got the idea of getting several of the boys to spend a week or so with them during the summer. They did that for several years.

During that time, they gave the boys chores around the place to do, but they also took the boys fishing, picnicing and by other means showed them a good time.

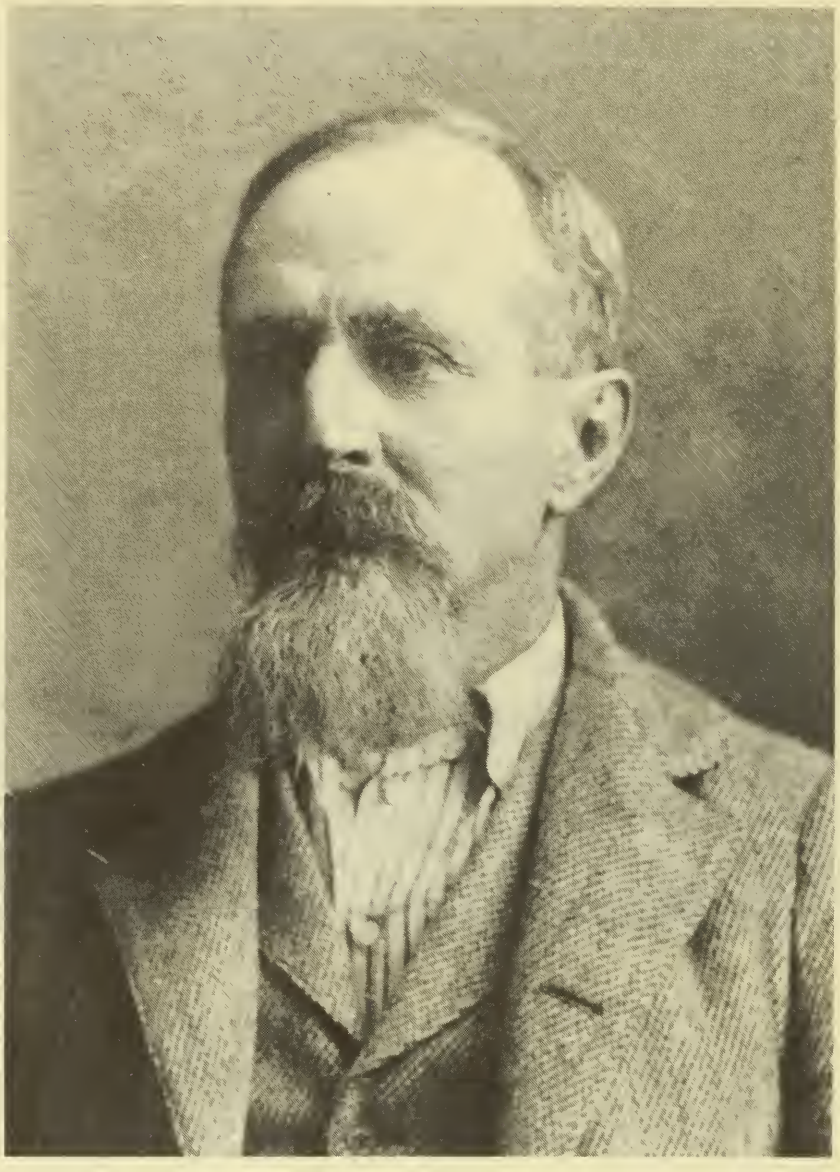
As the children grew up and left home, Reba had more time to socialize and to be more active in her church. She does a lot of quilting and other handwork. Today, she is the only one of D. B. Perdue's children to be living.

L-R Front: Girl standing, Erma Lee Perdue; Kneeling—Darris (Doll) Perdue; Homer W. Perdue; Arren H. Perdue; DAVID BLACKSHER PERDUE Standing: James R. Hardy; Maude R. Hardy; Mildred Perdue; Ola Sharp (later Barnes); Gladys E. Hardy; (part of head behind Gladys is Mitchel L. Perdue); D. Carson Barnes; Jessie Perdue (part of head behind Jessie, Doris Hardy—another even less sure, may be Virginia Perdue); Mrs. Beulah Hardy; Lillian Perdue; Mrs. Mitchel Perdue holding twin; Mrs. Homer (Lily) Perdue; Reba Perdue; Mrs. David Blacksher (Easter) Perdue; Katherine Perdue holding other twin; Lelia Perdue.

1925
PERDUE REUNION, TEXAS
(Picture made by J. Loyd Hardy)

DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE

(Fourth Child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)



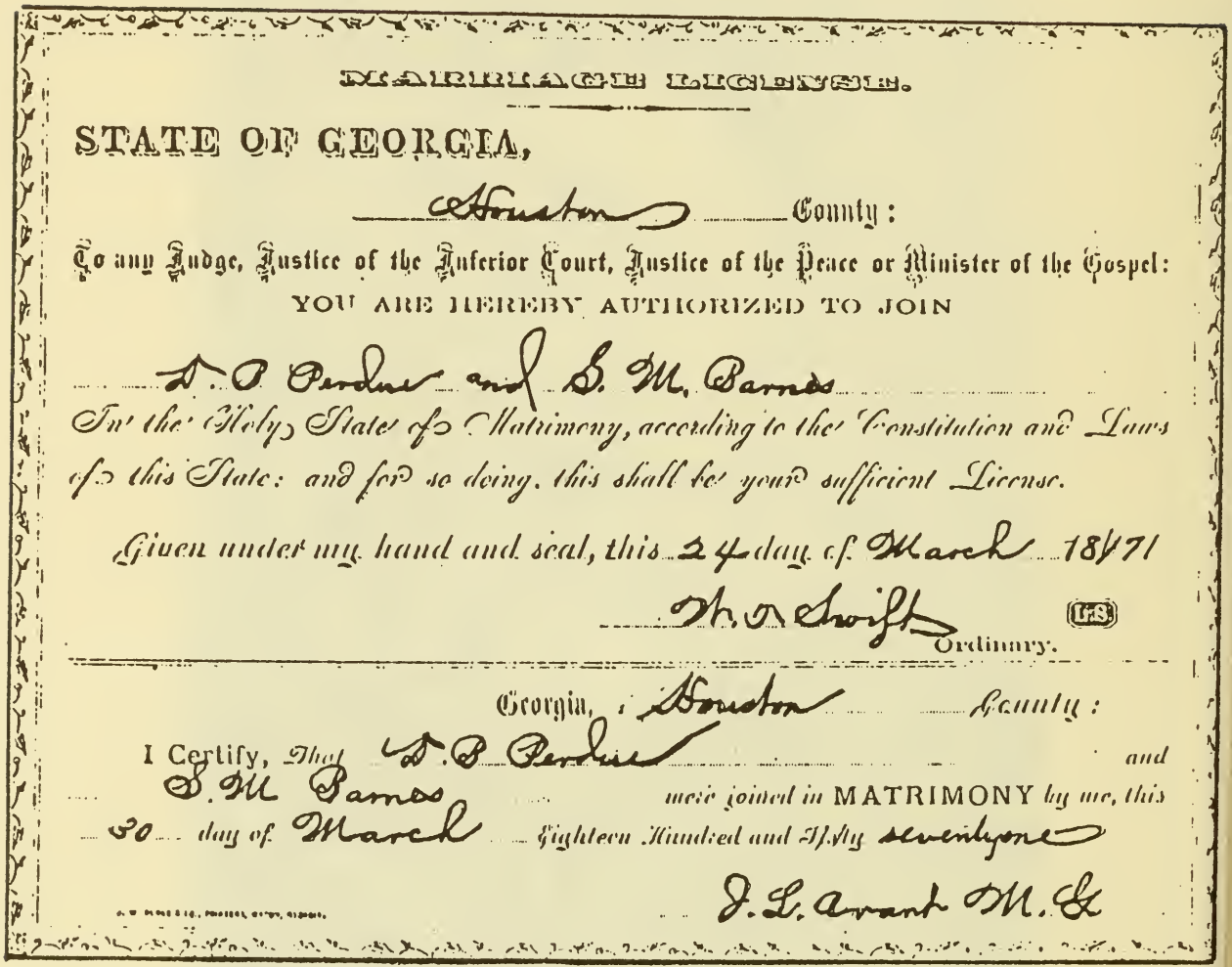
A-4 DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE, b. 16 Oct. 1846, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 29 Aug. 1943, Cisco, Eastland Co., Texas; buried Cisco, Texas; m. (1) 30 Mar. 1871, Houston Co., Ga., Sarah Matilda Barnes, b. 16 Nov. 1848; d. 17 May 1881, Dawson, Terrell Co., Ga.; buried New Hope Cemetery, Terrell Co., Ga.; dau. of John Thomas Barnes and Rebecca King-Barnes; Blacksher m. (2) 17 Nov. 1881, Easter Dicie Clark, b. 20 Aug. 1864, Tenn., d. 13 Mar. 1949, Cisco, Eastland Co., Texas; dau. of James and Martha Clark.

SARAH MATILDA BARNES-PERDUE

Sarah Matilda Barnes-Perdue was the first wife of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue. They had five children before she died 17 May 1881, at Dawson, Terrell County, Georgia.

FIRST MARRIAGE OF BLACKSHER PERDUE

(30 Mar. 1871, to Sarah M. Barnes)
Houston County, Georgia



MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Houston County:

To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace or Minister of the Gospel:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

B. B. Perdue and S. M. Barnes

In the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State: and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my hand and seal, this 24 day of March 1871

H. D. Swift (L.S.)
Ordinary.

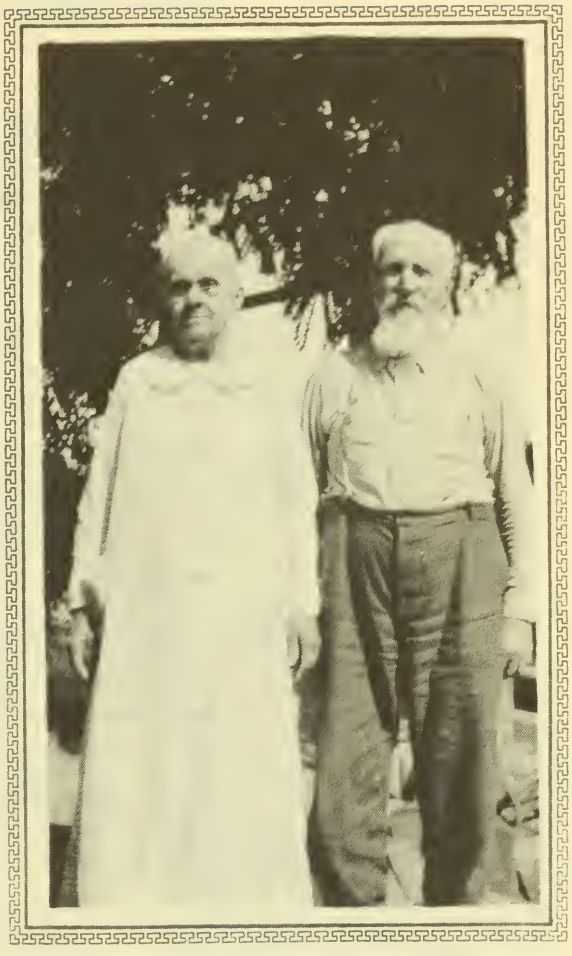
Georgia, Houston County:

I Certify, That B. B. Perdue and S. M. Barnes were joined in MATRIMONY by me, this 30 day of March Eighteen Hundred and Seventy seventyone

J. L. Avant M. G.

Right:
L-R

EASTER DICIE CLARK-PERDUE
(Second wife of Blacksher)
and
DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON
PERDUE



Below: 1924
L-R
Standing:

Homer, Beulah, Thurston,
Arren, Johnnie, Reba,
Lelia, Mitchel, Darris
PERDUE
Seated:
David Blacksher Perdue
Easter Dicie Clark-Perdue

1862-1865 CIVIL WAR RECORDS

of

DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE

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Perdue. D B H.

Co. G., 62 Georgia Cavalry.

(Confederate.)

Private | Private

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Sept. 11, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The name D. B. Perdue has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 8th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

The records show that one D. B. H. Perdue, private, Company G, 62d Georgia Cavalry (also known as 8th Georgia Cavalry), Confederate States Army, enlisted May 31, 1862, and was paroled in accordance with agreement entered into April 20, 1865, exact date and place not shown.

H. P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

(Confederate.)

2 | 62 Cav. | Ga.

D. B. H. Perdue

Pvt., Co. D, { 1 Battalion Georgia Partisan Rangers.

Appears on a

Muster Roll

of the organization named above.

for 31 day 1862 to 31 day , 1865.

Volunteered:

When May 31 , 186

Where Griffin Geo.

By whom Lieut. J. R. Griffin

Period 3 Years

Bounty paid $ 100; due $ 50 100

Remarks: Substitute for T J Harris

DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE
(Sons)

Back Row:
L-R George Dennis Perdue, Homer Woodson Perdue, Johnnie Malcome Perdue, William Richard Perdue, Mitchel Lafayette Perdue, Arren Hilliard Perdue
Seated: David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue, Easter Dicie Clark-Perdue
Twins: Arris Perdue, Darris Perdue

CHILDREN OF DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE

Children by first wife, Sarah Matilda Barnes-Perdue

B-1 DAVID THURSTON PERDUE, b. 8 Nov. 1872, Terrell Co., Georgia.

B-2 THEODOCIA MAUD PERDUE, b. 20 Apr. 1874, Terrell Co., Georgia.
d. 23 Sept. 1877, Terrell Co., Ga.

B-3 BLACKSHER MURRY PERDUE, b. 1 Feb. 1876, Terrell Co., Georgia.
d. 26 July 1878, Terrell Co., Georgia.

B-4 BEULAH REBECCA PERDUE, b. 3 Oct. 1878, Terrell Co., Georgia.

B-5 MAUD PERDUE, b. 10 May 1881; Terrell Co., Ga.;d. 16 June 1881.

Children by second wife, Easter Dicie Clark-Perdue

B-6 JOHNNIE MALCOME PERDUE, b. 11 Oct. 1882, Georgia.

B-7 WILLIAM RICHARD PERDUE, b. 30 July 1884, Georgia.

B-8 JAMES WALTER PERDUE, b. 9 Sept. 1886, Lee Co., Alabama.
D. 23 May 1888

B-9 UNNAMED INFANT, b. 27 May 1888, Lee Co., Ala.; d.28 May 1888.

B-10 HOMER WOODSON PERDUE, b. 25 Oct. 1889, Lee Co., Alabama.

B-11 MITCHEL LAFAYETTE PERDUE, b. 3 Sept. 1891, Lee Co., Alabama.

B-12 GEORGE DENNIS PERDUE, b. 22 Jan. 1894, Lee Co., Alabama.
d. 5 Dec. 1917

B-13 ARREN HILLIARD PERDUE, b. 3 July 1896, Lee Co., Alabama.

B-14 ARRIS CLINTON PERDUE, Twin, b. 15 Jan. 1899, Lee Co., Ala.
d. 30 Sept. 1912

B-15 DARRIS BENTON PERDUE, Twin, b. 15 Jan. 1899, Lee Co., Ala.

B-16 LELIA ARIEN PERDUE, b. 21 Oct. 1901, Eastland Co., Texas.

B-17 REBA BRITTON PERDUE, b. 13 Aug. 1903, Eastland Co., Texas.

DAVID THURSTON PERDUE

(Oldest Child of Blacksher Perdue)

B-1 DAVID THURSTON PERDUE, b. 8 Nov. 1872, Ga., the son of Blacksher and Sarah M. Barnes-Perdue; d. 10 Sept. 1940, Eastland Co., Texas, buried in Eastland, Texas; m. Margaret (Maggie) Lee Free-Tipton, b. 29 Sept. 1872, Arkansas, the daughter of Elbert E. and Mary E. Thurman-Free. Maggie died 7 Aug. 1967, Ranger, Eastland Co., Texas, buried Eastland, Texas. She had three children by a former marriage: Andrew Price Tipton, Ethel Tipton and Lelia Tipton. Thurston and Maggie Perdue had six children: Barnes Elton Perdue, Mary Mildred Perdue, Albert Blacksher Perdue, Theodocia Virginia Perdue, Claudie Faye Perdue, David Free Perdue.

L-R Back Row: L.E. (Butch) Eustace, Mary Sue Perdue-Eustace, Mary Mildred Perdue-Rains-Williams (dau. of Thurston), David Free Perdue (son of Thurston), Charles Montes Ehninger, Glenda Lee Rains-Ehninger, Ronnie Perdue, Candy Perdue, Carmin Faye Perdue-Harris
Front Row: Keith Eustace, Kathy Eustace, Sybil Joy Ehninger, Lisa Perdue, Jennifer Harris
(PICTURE MADE IN 1981, PERDUE REUNION, GRANBURY, TEXAS)

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Thurston Perdue's wife, Maggie, had the following children by a former marriage:

1. ANDREW PRICE TIPTON, b. Texas; d. Mar. 1980; buried Cisco, TX; m. Carrie Chesley. They had five children: Josephine, Chesley, Hervey, Elbert, and Tom.
2. ETHEL TIPTON, m. Arthur Combes; d. about 1945; had five children: Catherine, Margarett, Robert, (twins) Emma Neil and Ella Jo.
3. LELIA TIPTON, m. (1) Tom Page; m. (2) Clay Nichols

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THURSTON AND MAGGIE PERDUE'S CHILDREN

C-1 BARNES ELTON PERDUE, b. 12 May 1906, Eastland Co., TX; d. 30 Nov. 1980, buried Dallas, TX; m. Josephine McBride. They had no children.

C-2 MARY MILDRED PERDUE, (Second child of Thurston Perdue), b. 6 Jan. 1908, Eastland Co., Texas; m. 1st to Rollie Josiah Rains, who died 26 Jan. 1957, Ranger, Texas; m. 2nd to George F. Williams, who died 9 Apr. 1964, Ranger, Texas. Mary Mildred had two children by her first husband.

D-1 VIRGINIA LYNN RAINS, b. 3 Sept. 1937; d. 5 July 1940, Eastland Co., Texas.
D-2 GLENDA LEE RAINS, m. Charles Montes Ehninger.
E-1 SYBIL JOY EHNINGER

C-3 ALBERT BLACKSHER PERDUE, (Third child of Thurston Perdue), b. 14 Mar. 1909, Eastland Co., Texas; d. Nov. 1963; m. 1st to Pearl Cornelius; m. 2nd to Jackie Wilder; m. 3rd to ___. Albert had five children.

D-1 GARY PERDUE, lives in California.
D-2 PHILLIP PERDUE, lives in California.
D-3 RONNIE PERDUE, m. Patty Key.
E-1 CANDY PERDUE
E-2 LISA PERDUE
D-4 ALBERT RAY PERDUE, deceased.
D-5 CARMIN FAY PERDUE, m. Berlin Harris.
E-1 JENNIFER HARRIS
E-2

C-4 THEODOCIA VIRGINIA PERDUE, (Fourth child of Thurston Perdue), b. 3 Nov. 1910, Eastland Co., Texas; d. 4 June 1980, Palestine, buried Wichita Co., Texas; m. Ervin T. (Bud) Lowe, (dec.) They had two children.

D-1 WILLIAM BARNEY LOWE, m. Norma Jean
E-1 SCOTT LOWE
E-2 LAURA LOWE
D-2 JERRY CHARLES LOWE, m. Shirley
E-1 KIM LOWE
E-2 SANDY LOWE
E-3 TOBY LOWE

C-5 CLAUDIE FAYE PERDUE, (Fifth Child of Thurston Perdue), b. 7 Oct. 1913, Eastland Co., Texas; d. June 1974; Never married.

C-6 DAVID FREE PERDUE, (Sixth Child of Thurston Perdue), b. 29 May 1916, Eastland Co., Texas; m. 1st. to Pauline Cumbie.

D-1 MARGARET ANN PERDUE, m. Teddy Robertson and they have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.
D-2 MARTHA JANE PERDUE, has two daughters.
D-3 MARY SUE PERDUE, m. L.E. (Butch) Eustace.
E-1 KATHY EUSTACE
E-2 KEITH EUSTACE
E-3 KIRK EUSTACE
E-4 KEVIN EUSTACE
D-4 VICKI LYNN PERDUE, has two daughters.

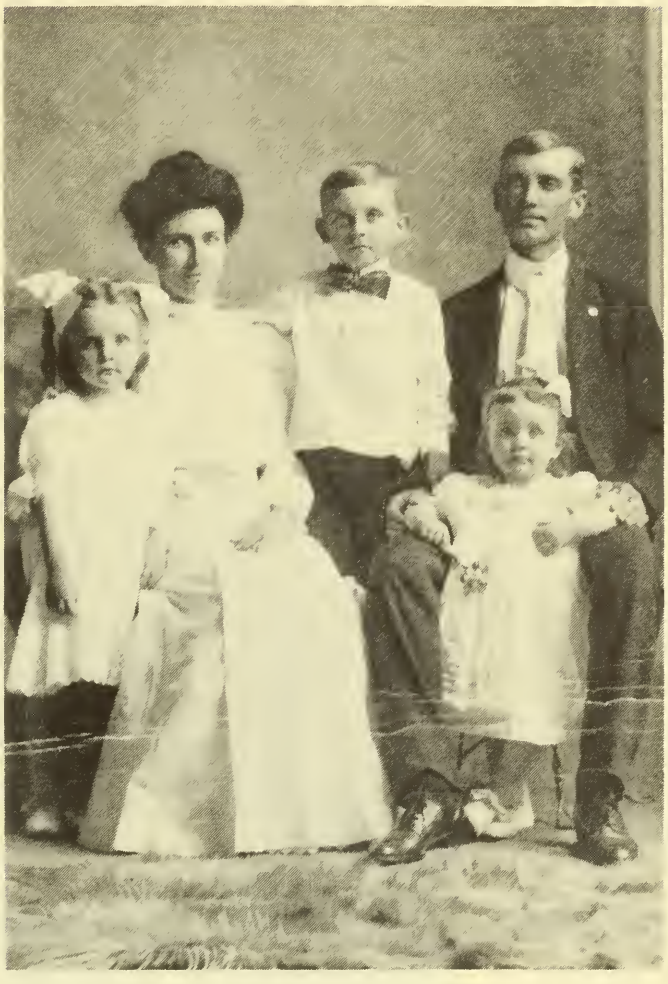
B-2 THEODOCIA MAUD PERDUE, (Second child of Blacksher and Sarah Matilda Barnes-Perdue), b. 20 Apr. 1874, Terrell Co., Ga.; d. 23 Sept. 1877, Terrell Co., Ga., buried in New Hope Cemetery, Terrell Co., Georgia.

B-3 BLACKSHER MURRY PERDUE, (Third child of Blacksher and Sarah Matilda Barnes-Perdue), b. 1 Feb. 1876, Terrell Co., Ga.; d. 26 July 1878, Terrell Co., Ga., buried in New Hope Cemetery, Terrell County, Georgia.

FAMILY OF DAVID BLACKSHER HAMILTON PERDUE

L-R (Children standing according to age), David Thurston Perdue, Beulah Rebecca Perdue-Hardy, Johnnie Malcome Perdue, William Richard Perdue, Homer Woodson Perdue, Arren Hilliard Perdue, Darris Benton Perdue, Lelia Irene Perdue-Wedgeworth, Reba Britton Perdue-Steffey.
Seated: Easter Dicie Clark-Perdue (Second wife), David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue. (Picture made about 1925)

BEULAH REBECCA PERDUE
(Fourth Child of Blacksher Perdue)



L-R Buna Doris Hardy, Beulah Rebecca Perdue-Hardy, James Loyd Hardy, James Rue Hardy, Maude Rebecca Hardy (with father)

B-4 BEULAH REBECCA PERDUE, (Fourth child of Blacksher and Sarah Matilda Barnes-Perdue), b. 3 Oct. 1878, Terrell Co., Ga.; d. 2 Nov. 1959, Anson, Jones Co., Texas; m. 30 Nov. 1893, Lee Co., Alabama, to James Rue Hardy, b. 11 June 1873, d. 3 Sept 1944, buried Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas. He was the son of William and Annie Theodocia Griggs-Hardy. James Rue and Beulah Perdue-Hardy had six children: Annie Pearl, William, James Loyd, Buna Doris, Maude Rebecca, and Gladys Ethel Hardy.

C-1 ANNIE PEARL HARDY, (Oldest child of Beulah Perdue-Hardy), b. 14 Feb. 1897; d. 18 June 1897, buried Lee Co., Alabama.

C-2 WILLIAM HARDY, (Second child of Beulah Perdue-Hardy), b. 5 May 1898; d. 19 May 1898, buried Lee Co., Alabama.

C-3 JAMES LOYD HARDY, (Third child of Beulah Perdue-Hardy), b. 28 Apr. 1899, Macon Co., Ala.; d. 20 Sept. 1969, buried Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas; m. 17 Oct. 1924, Caps, Taylor Co., Texas, to Willie Blanche Harper. They have one child.

D-1 MARGIE MARIE HARDY, b. 1 Mar. 1930, Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas; m. 19 May ? to Vince Cornoyer in Sweetwater, Texas.

E-1 PAULA MARIE CORNOYER, b. 22 Sept. 1955, Sweetwater, Texas; m. Danny Chastain.
E-2 LOUIS CORNOYER, b. 21 Oct. 1957, Sweetwater, Texas.
E-3 BARBARA LEIGH CORNOYER, b. 4 May 1960, Sweetwater, Texas; m. Sammy Mardis.

JAMES LOYD HARDY

and

Willie Blanche Harper-Hardy

C-4 BUNA DORIS HARDY, (Fourth child of Beulah Perdue-Hardy), b. 18 July 1902, Lee Co., Ala.; d. 7 Apr. 1980, buried Stamford, Jones Co., Texas; m. 6 June 1928, Anson, Jones Co., Texas, to Ambrose Spencer. They have one child.

D-1 JAMES TOLBERT SPENCER, b. 1 June 1932, Waco, Texas; m. 9 Oct. 1958, Lubbock Co., Texas, to Lela Mae Gilbert, b. 26 May 1937, Big Springs, Howard Co., Texas.
E-1 LESLIE KAY SPENCER, b. 9 Apr. 1963, Lubbock Co., TX.
E-2 ROBERT SPENCER, b. 19 June 1972, Lubbock Co., Texas.

C-5 MAUDE REBECCA HARDY, (Fifth child of Beulah Perdue-Hardy), b. 15 Sept. 1904, Lee Co., Ala.; m. 6 June 1928, Anson, Jones Co., Texas, to Ernest M. Pittman. They have three children.

D-1 NORMA JEAN PITTMAN, b. 8 Dec. 1929, Anson, Texas; d. 8 Nov. 1934, buried Anson, Jones Co., Texas.
D-2 DORIS ANN PITTMAN, b. 25 Mar. 1931, Anson, TX; m. 2 Sept. 1948, Anson, TX, to Joe Brooks White, b. 11 Aug. 1926.
E-1 DAVID BROOKS WHITE, b. 25 Oct. 1953, Anson, TX; m. 9 July 1976, Mercedes, TX, to Marion Ann Wade.
F-1 MEREDITH ANN WHITE, b. 5 June 1978, Odessa, TX.
F-2 JOE BROOKS WHITE, II., b. 26 Nov. 1979, Odessa.
F-3 WADE RILEY WHITE, b. 21 June 1983, Odessa, TX.
E-2 LEA ANN WHITE, b. 16 Dec. 1956, Anson, TX; m. 10 July 1982, Odessa, TX, to John Henry Walker, III.
E-3 DORIS LYN WHITE, b. 1 May 1958, Anson, TX; m. 3 Sept. 1983, to Kerry Gene Giester, son of Alvin Giester.
D-3 ERNEST GILFORD PITTMAN (Rod), b. 15 Jan. 1934, Anson, TX; m. 10 Sept. 1955, Anson, TX, to Darlene Smith.
E-1 ERNEST LANE PITTMAN, b. 8 Mar. 1947, Lufkin, TX; m. May, 1980, to Debra ?. She had a daughter, Jenefer.
F-1 JEREMY PITTMAN, b. 30 June 1982
E-2 DAVID LEE PITTMAN, b. 25 May 1960, Lufkin, Texas.

C-6 GLADYS ETHEL HARDY, (Sixth child of Beulah Perdue-Hardy), b. 22 June 1908, Auburn, Lee Co., Ala.; m. 25 Mar. 1972, at Lipan, Hood Co., Texas, to Dr. Calvin Guy Carter, b. 18 Sept. 1892, Tolar, Hood Co., Texas, d. 30 May 1982, Glen Rose, Texas, buried Granbury, Hood Co., Texas. (FOR INFORMATION ABOUT GLADYS HARDY-CARTER, SEE THE INTRODUCTORY PAGES TO THE DAVID BLACKSHER PERDUE SECTION.)

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B-5 MAUD PERDUE, (Fifth and youngest child of Blacksher and Sarah Matilda Barnes-Perdue), b. 10 May 1881, Terrell Co., Ga.; d. 16 June 1881, Terrell Co., Ga.; buried in New Hope Cemetery, Terrell Co., Georgia.

JOHNNIE MALCOME PERDUE

(Sixth child of Blacksher Perdue)

L-R Back Row: Fred, Ola, Malcome, Thelma, Grace, and Kittie Perdue
Front: Myrl Perdue, Johnnie Malcome Perdue, Della Williams-Perdue, Raymond Perdue

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B-6 JOHNNIE MALCOME PERDUE, (Oldest child of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue and his second wife, Easter Dicie Clark-Perdue), b. 11 Oct. 1882, Ga.; d. 9 Aug. 1951, Amherst, Lamb Co., Texas; buried at Slaton, Lubbock Co., TX; m. 2 Nov. 1902, Della Williams, b. 20 Jan. 1880, Plattsburg, Mississippi; d. 18 July 1950, Wilson, Lynn Co., TX; buried Slaton, TX. She was the daughter of Moses P. and Harriett M. Davis-Williams. They had nine children: Malcome John, Thelma, M. D., Ola Edith, Grace, Kittie, Fred, Myrl, Walter Raymond Perdue.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHNNIE MALCOME PERDUE

C-1 MALCOME JOHN PERDUE, (Oldest child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 17 Aug. 1903, Texas; d. Nov. 1957, Lefors, Gray Co., TX; m. Mamie McPeal. They have two children.
D-1 LUCILLE PERDUE, b. 13 Feb. 1933, Pampa, Gray Co., Texas.
D-2 HELLEN PERDUE, b. Pampa, Texas.

C-2 THELMA PERDUE, (Second child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 19 Oct.1904, Atwell, Callahan Co., TX; m. 17 Sept. 1933, to Willie Earl (Bob) Hogan, who died 29 Aug. 1952; buried Slaton, Texas.
D-1 EARL VAUGHN HOGAN, b. 23 Nov. 1937, Moran, Texas.
D-2 GARY DON HOGAN, b. 25 Mar. 1939, Moran, Texas.
D-3 JAUENENE HOGAN, b. 11 Aug. 1940, Gorman, Texas.

C-3 M. D. PERDUE, (Third child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 20 July 1906, Atwell, Callahan Co., TX; m. 6 July 1945, Zelma Irene Haden .
D-1 MARGO D. PERDUE, b. 30 Aug. 1946, Lubbock Co., Texas.
D-2 ANNA ZO PERDUE, b. 23 Apr. 1949, Olney, Young Co., Texas.

C-4 OLA EDITH PERDUE, (Fourth child of Johnnie Perdue), b.15 June 1908, Cisco, TX; d. 4 Nov. 1964; buried Amarillo, TX; m. John L. Bundren.

C-5 GRACE PERDUE, (Fifth child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 9 Mar. 1911, Eastland, TX; m. (1) 25 May 1929, John Trigg, d. 5 Dec. 1950; m. (2) 8 Apr. 1960, Floyd Harrelson, d. 1 June 1964, Cisco, TX .
D-1 ANNA BELLE TRIGG, b. 17 Nov. 1930, Cisco, Texas.
D-2 JOHNNY A. TRIGG, b. 14 Sept. 1938, Cisco, Texas.

C-6 KITTIE PERDUE, (Sixth child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 9 Mar. 1913, Potosi, Taylor Co., TX; m. 2 Apr. 1932, to Leonard Chambliss.
D-1 WALTER LYNN CHAMBLISS, b. 5 Oct. 1934, Lynn Co., TX.
D-2 CARL EUGENE CHAMBLISS, b. 17 Feb. 1936, Amarillo, TX.
D-3 MALCOME HOMER CHAMBLISS, b. 4 Aug. 1940, Lynn Co., TX.
D-4 PATRICIA ANN CHAMBLISS, b. 31 May 1942, Lubbock, TX. d. Aug. 1942.
D-5 LARRY LAWERENCE CHAMBLISS, b. 27 Nov. 1944.

C-7 FRED PERDUE, (Seventh child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 4 Apr. 1915, Guion, Taylor Co., TX; m. 10 Dec. 1939, to Emogene Ball.
D-1 DEIRDRE JANE PERDUE, b. 11 Aug. 1947, Slaton, Lubbock Co.
D-2 WILLIAM FRED PERDUE, b. 13 Nov. 1950, Lubbock Co., Texas.

C-8 MYRL PERDUE, (Eighth child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 9 Aug. 1920, Eolion, Stephens Co., TX; m 28 Aug. 1943, Vance Porter Osborne.
D-1 VALTON PHILLIP OSBORNE, b. Slaton, TX.
D-2 DONALD RAY OSBORNE, b. 1 Aug. 1949, Littlefield,Lamb Co.TX.
D-3 SARALDA KAY OSBORNE, 1 Dec. 1950, Amherst, Lamb Co., TX.
D-4 PORTER DEWAYNE OSBORNE, b. 29 Oct. 1952, Green Co., Texas.

D-5 ROBBIE VAN OSBORNE (Fifth child of Myrl Perdue-Osborne), b. 14 June 1960, San Angelo, Texas.

C-9 WALTER RAYMOND PERDUE, (Ninth child of Johnnie Perdue), b. 6 Nov. 1921, North of Cisco, TX; m. 1 Apr. 1946, to Dorothy Ann White, b. 22 Jan. 1925, Travis Co., TX.

D-1 SHERI DIANN PERDUE, b. 11 Sept. 1948, Tahoka, Lynn Co., TX; m. 7 Feb. 1975, Lubbock, TX, to Ronald Franklin Wharton, b. 7 Feb. 1951, Altus, Oklahoma.

E-1 MAGEAN RENEE WHARTON, b. 6 Apr. 1977, Post, Garza Co., Texas.

E-2 WALTER SHANNON WHARTON, b. 4 June 1980, Lubbock, TX.

1981 PERDUE REUNION

Granbury, Texas

L-R FRED PERDUE (son of Johnnie Perdue), Gene Perdue (Mrs. Fred Perdue), GRACE PERDUE-Trigg-Harrelson (daughter of Johnnie Perdue), Johnny Trigg (son of Grace Perdue-Trigg-Harrelson).

(THE ABOVE DESCENDANTS OF JOHNNIE PERDUE ATTENDED THE PERDUE REUNION IN GRANBURY, TEXAS, IN 1981.)

WILLIAM RICHARD PERDUE

(Seventh Child of Blacksher Perdue)

B-7 WILLIAM RICHARD PERDUE, b. 30 July 1884, Georgia; d. 27 Feb. 1952, Socorro, Socorro Co., New Mexico; buried in Socorro, New Mexico; m. 16 Oct. 1904, Sabanna, Eastland Co., Texas, to Keren Bryan, b. 31 Dec. 1886, Mina, Texas; d. 1978 at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; buried at Socorro, New Mexico. Keren was the daughter of Preston Brooks and Julia Ophlia Moss-Bryan. They had seven children: Richard, Beulah, Lola, Josephine, Byron, Preston, and Pauline.

C-1 RICHARD PERDUE, b. 3 Oct. 1905; d. 27 Jan. 1906; buried in Haskell Community, Eastland Co., Texas, southwest of Cisco.

C-2 BEULAH PERDUE, b. 14 Dec. 1906, Nimrod, Eastland Co., TX. m. 15 Mar. 1924, to Mark Samuel Webster; now divorced.

D-1 LUCILLE WEBSTER, b. 28 Nov. 1926, Tres Lagunas, New Mexico.
D-2 LOLA WEBSTER, b. 13 Mar. 1929, Tres Lagunas, N. Mex.
D-3 RICHARD WEBSTER, b. 14 Feb. 1931, ?.
D-4 BYRON S. WEBSTER, b. 11 Jan. 1934, Arizona.
D-5 JOHN PRESTON WEBSTER, b. 20 May 1937, Arizona; dec.
D-6 DONALD WAYNE WEBSTER, b. 8 Oct. 1938, N. Mex.; dec.

C-3 LOLA PERDUE, b. 1 June 1909, Cisco, Texas; m. 1st. 3 Dec. 1926, to Ira Wyche, b. 20 Aug. 1901; Ira died 1 Apr. 1960, at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; m. 2nd. to Jewel Owens.

D-1 JAMES WYCHE, b. 30 July 1929, Magdalena, N. Mex.; m. 15 Nov. 1948, to Jerry Everly.
D-2 HELEN SUE WYCHE, b. 24 July 1933, Magdalena, N. Mex.; m. 26 July 1950, to Darril Miller.
D-3 BESSIE LOU WYCHE, b. 6 July 1935, Magdalena, N. Mex.; m. 30 Apr. 1971, to Don Castleman.

C-4 JOSEPHINE (JO) ELEANOR PERDUE, b. 28 Feb. 1912, Atwell, Callahan Co., Texas; m. 1st. 18 June 1931, to William Edward West; Divorced 1946; m. 2nd. 27 Apr. 1947, to Dean Forrest Sherrod; m. 3rd. 14 Feb. 1976, to Bernard Karl Gilbert, who died 16 Feb. 1980, in Italy.

D-1 BILLY JOAN WEST, b. 18 Sept. 1932, Socorro, N. Mex.; m. 1st. to Paul Harvey; m. 2nd. 14 Feb. 1978, to Eugene Roger Marks, b. 16 Apr. 1941, California.

E-1 BARBARA ANN HARVEY, b. 15 May 1951, Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., California; m. ? Wolf.

F-1 ERIC NEAL WOLF, b. 20 Dec. 1969.

E-2 DEAN EDWARD HARVEY, b. 4 Sept. 1954, Berkeley, CA; m. Eve Harvey.

F-1 PAUL EDWARD HARVEY, b. 3 Mar. 1980.

E-3 PAULA JO HARVEY, b. 5 Apr. 1959, Grant, Valencia Co., New Mexico.

C-5 BYRON PERDUE, (Fifth child of William Richard Perdue), b. 20 Apr. 1914, Nimrod, Eastland Co., TX; m. 1st. 29 Sept. 1933, to Edna Kennedy, b. 15 May 1911; dau. of O. R. and Esta Lee Witt-Kennedy; Edna died 2 Jan. 1970, Phoenix, Arizona; buried at Phoenix, Arizona; Bryon m.2nd. in Nov.1979, to Johnnie Perdue.

D-1 KEREN LEE PERDUE, b. 26 July 1934, Magdalena, Socorro Co., N. Mex.; m. 24 Nov. 1961, to Donald Eshom.

E-1 KEVIN ESHOM
E-2 JAMES ESHOM

D-2 ANNA MARIE PERDUE, b. 7 Apr. 1937, Socorro, N. Mex.; m. 17 June 1961, to Curtis Little.

E-1 GORDON LITTLE
E-2 JENNIE LITTLE

D-3 HELEN DEE PERDUE, b. 14 Oct. 1939, Socorro, N. Mex.; m. John Requa.
E-1 DARYL JEMISON REQUA
E-2 GARRY JEMISON REQUA

D-4 BOBBIE JO PERDUE, b. 13 Oct. 1940, Socorro, N. Mex.; m. Kennith Allen.
E-1 KENNITH ALLEN
E-2 TERRY ANN ALLEN

D-5 CATHERINE PERDUE, b. July 1942, Socorro, N. Mex.; m. Frank Earp.
E-1 ELIZABETH EARP
E-2 TERRA EARP
E-3 BETHANY EARP

D-6 AUNVAH PERDUE, b. 18 Aug. 1943, Socorro, N. Mex.; m. Andrew Aragon.
E-1 STEVEN ARAGON
E-2 DAVID ARAGON
E-3 CATHERINE ARAGON

D-7 EDWARD PERDUE, b. 26 Sept. 1944, Socorro, N. Mex.; m. Mavis Strickland
E-1 EDNA PERDUE
E-2 ANITA PERDUE

D-8 RAY PERDUE, b. 29 Jan. 1945, Socorro, New Mexico; m. Mary Dills.
E-1 KERIANN PERDUE
E-2 ROGER PERDUE

D-9 LINDA PERDUE, b. 2 May 1950, Socorro, New Mexico.

C-6 PRESTON PERDUE, (Sixth child of William Richard Perdue), b. 6 May 1916, Putnam, Callahan Co., TX; m. 31 Jan. 1943, to Jean Peel; d. Feb. 1978, in California.

D-1 GARY LYNN PERDUE
D-2 GAYLA PERDUE

C-7 PAULINE PERDUE, (Youngest child of William Richard Perdue), b. 3 Oct. 1919, Nimrod, Eastland Co., TX; m. Hillary Summers.

D-1 MILDRED SUMMERS
D-2 PHILLIP SUMMERS, d. 1983

FAMILY OF WILLIAM RICHARD PERDUE

L-R
Back Row: Lola Perdue, Pauline Perdue, Byron Perdue, Preston Perdue, Josephine (Jo) Perdue, Beulah Perdue
Front Row: WILLIAM RICHARD PERDUE, Keren Bryan-Perdue

B-8 JAMES WALTER PERDUE, (Eighth child of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue), b. 9 Sept. 1886, Lee Co., Alabama; d. 23 May 1888.

B-9 UNNAMED INFANT, (Ninth child of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue), b. 27 May 1888, Lee Co., Ala.; d. 28 May 1888.

HOMER WOODSON PERDUE

(Tenth Child of Blacksher Perdue)

L-R HOMER WOODSON PERDUE, Jessie Jewel Perdue, Carrie Belle Perdue Lillie Belle Allen-Perdue.

B-10 HOMER WOODSON PERDUE, (Tenth child of Blacksher Perdue), b. 25 Oct. 1889, Lee Co.,Alabama; d. 9 Oct. 1925, Cisco, Eastland Co., Texas; buried at Cisco, Texas; m. 22 Nov. 1908, to Lillie Belle Allen, b. 4 Jan. 1887, the daughter of John Wilson and Martha Lavenia Taylor-Allen. They had three children: Homer Lee, Jessie Jewel, and Carrie Belle Perdue.

DESCENDANTS OF HOMER WOODSON PERDUE

C-1 JESSIE JEWEL PERDUE, b. 17 Jan. 1911, near Nimrod, TX; d. 20 Apr. 1979, Kermit, Winkler Co., TX; m. 27 Jan. 1927, to Everett Jerry Clements. They had two children.

D-1 BOBBY GENE (BOB) CLEMENTS, b. 16 Apr. 1928, Cisco, TX; m. 15 Aug. 19--, to Fay Ellen Jordan.

E-1 GARY BOB CLEMENTS, b. 25 Oct. 1949; m. Jerry Michiel, b. 13 Jan. 1952.
E-2 TERRI LYNN CLEMENTS, b. 15 Feb. 1956.
E-3 TOBY LEE CLEMENTS, b. 18 Sept. 1959.
E-4 TOMMY JOE CLEMENTS, b. 26 Feb. 1964.

D-2 HOMER JOE CLEMENTS, b. 4 Jan. 1930, Cisco, Eastland Co., TX; m. Hazel LaNelle Dahnke at Lubbock, Texas.

E-1 JOE FRED CLEMENTS, b. 10 Sept. 1961, Lubbock, TX.
E-2 HAZEL ANN CLEMENTS, b. 21 July 1963, Lubbock, TX.
E-3 JANA LANELLE CLEMENTS, b. 9 Dec. 1964.
E-4 JERRY BOB CLEMENTS, b. 26 July 1966, Lubbock, TX.

C-2 HOMER LEO PERDUE, b. 27 Mar. 1915, near Nimrod, Texas; d. ?; buried at Cisco, Texas.

C-3 CARRIE BELLE PERDUE, b. 12 Mar. 1918, near Nimrod, TX; m. 1936, to Lester Claud McBeth. They have three children.

D-1 JERRY DON McBETH, b. 23 Dec. 1938, Cisco, Eastland Co., TX; m. 1st. to Sandra Darlene May; m. 2nd. to Joan McBeth. They have no children.

D-2 BRENDA SUE McBETH, b. 18 Aug. 1941, Gorman, Eastland Co., TX; m. Wilburn Lee Butler.

E-1 JUDY SUE BUTLER, b. 20 Sept. 1963, Del Rio, Val Verde Co., TX.
E-2 BOBBY LEE BUTLER, b. 20 June 1969, Denver City, TX.

D-3 NEIL DWAYNE McBETH, b. 10 Sept. 1943, Gorman, TX; m. 17 Jan. 1963, Lovington, N. Mex. to Patricia Maybeth Folson.

E-1 NELSON WADE McBETH, b. 23 July 1966, Plainview, Hale Co., Texas.
E-2 GREGORY SCOTT McBETH, b. 19 Sept. 1968, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DESCENDANTS OF HOMER WOODSON PERDUE
Attending
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at
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L-R Standing: Brenda McBeth-Butler, W. L. Butler, Judy Butler, Jerry McBeth, Joan McBeth, CARRIE BELL PERDUE-McBETH, Claud McBeth
Boy in front: Bobby Butler

MITCHEL LAYFAYETTE PERDUE

(Eleventh Child of Blacksher Perdue)

L-R Katherine Perdue, Minnie Lee Russell-Perdue, MITCHEL PERDUE, Lillian Perdue

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B-11 MITCHEL LAFAYETTE PERDUE, (Eleventh child of Blacksher Perdue), b. 3 Sept. 1891, Lee Co., Ala.; d. 27 or 28 Sept. 1971; buried in Cisco, Eastland Co., Texas; m. 1st. Julia Page, b. 22 Apr. 1892; d. 15 Jan. 1918, Stephens Co., TX; m. 2nd. on 4 Sept. 1921, to Minnie Lee Russell, b. 29 Sept. 1890, d. 16 Aug. 1983, buried Cisco Cemetery, Eastland Co., Texas.

C-1 LILLIAN PERDUE, b. 6 Apr. 1911, Atwell, Callahan Co., TX; m. L. D. Steffey, son of Fred A. and Lydia Camp-Steffey.

D-1 BETTY LOUISE STEFFEY, b. 12 Apr. 1935, Cisco, TX; m. Glenn Strickland.

E-1 MIRIAM KAY STRICKLAND, b. 14 Feb. 1961, Ft. Worth, Texas.

C-2 KATHERINE PERDUE, b. 12 Jan. 1913, Cisco, TX; m. 1st. to T. L. Lasater, divorced; m. 2nd. on 1 Jan. 1936, to Gilbert Hinds.

D-1 EARL LEE LASATER, b. 10 Sept. 1929.

B-12 GEORGE DENNIS PERDUE, (Twelfth child of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue), b. 22 Jan. 1894, Lee Co., Alabama; d. 5 Dec. 1917.

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ARREN HILLIARD PERDUE

(Thirteenth Child of Blacksher Perdue)

B-13 ARREN HILLIARD PERDUE, b. 3 July 1896, Lee Co., Ala; d. 18 Dec. 1965, Cisco, TX; m. 18 Oct. 1925, Artie Bell Combes, b. 2 Sept. 1909, Eastland Co., TX, dau. of Johnny W. and Ollie May Gray-Combes. Arren and Artie Bell had three children: Dicie May, Maudie, and Marvin.

DESCENDANTS AT 1981 TEXAS PERDUE REUNION

L-R Back: T. E. (Steve) Stephenson, Maudie Perdue-Stephenson, Vonda Stephenson, Artie Bell Combes-Perdue, Dicie Perdue-Williams-Wood-Fonville
Front: Stanley Stephenson, Dionne Stephenson

DESCENDANTS OF ARREN HILLIARD PERDUE

C-1 DICIE MAY PERDUE, b. 29 Mar. 1928, N. E. Cisco, TX; m. 1st. to G. A. Williams; m. 2nd. to Lloyd Woods; m. 3rd. to T. L. Fonville.

D-1 EDDIE WILLIAMS, b. 7 Nov. 1945, New York; m. Linda ?
E-1 LYNN WILLIAMS

D-2 JERRY WOODS, b. 31 Sept. 1949, Ranger, Eastland Co., TX; m. 12 Nov. 1971, to Gwendolyn Sue Martin, b. 6 Sept. 1952.
E-1 MELISSA WOODS, b. 15 Nov. 1973.

D-3 MELVIN WOODS, b. 2 Apr. 1953, Cisco, TX; m. 5 Apr. 1974, to Allen Kathryn Russell, b. 22 Dec. 1949.
E-1 WAYNE WOODS, b. 10 Jan. 1975.
E-2 ANGELA WOODS, b. 27 Aug. 1976.
E-3 JOSEPH WOODS, b. 8 Jan. 1978.

C-2 MAUDIE PERDUE, b. 8 Jan. 1932, N. E. Cisco, TX; m. 5 Nov. 1948, to T. E. Stephenson.

D-1 TERRY STEPHENSON, b. 24 Mar. 1952, Eunice, N. Mex.; m. Mary ? .
D-2 VONDA STEPHENSON, b. 21 Apr. 1954, Hobbs, N. Mex.

E-1 Dionne
D-3 STANLEY STEPHENSON, b. 9 May 1956, Farmington, N. Mex.

C-3 MARVIN PERDUE, b. 20 May 1934; N. E. Cisco, TX; m. 1st. to Florence ? ; m. 2nd. ? .

D-1 SHELLA JEAN PERDUE, b. 24 Jan. 1955, Cisco, TX; m. 16 Feb. 1974, to John Richard Breslin, II.

E-1 JOHN RICHARD BRESLIN, III., b. 1 Mar. 1975.
E-2 BRENDA JEAN BRESLIN, b. 27 July 1976.
E-3 DIANA BRESLIN, b. 25 May 1979.
E-4 JOSEPH ARREN BRESLIN, b. 3 Mar. 1981.

D-2 SHARON PERDUE, b. 10 Mar. 1958, Cisco, TX; m. Paul Nelson.

E-1 MICHELE LYNN NELSON, b. 3 Nov. 1972.
E-2 ANDY NELSON, b. 3 Aug. 1976.
E-3 MICHEAL NELSON, b. 3 May 1979

D-3 LINDA DARLINE PERDUE, b. 17 June 1959, Eureka, California; m. George Edward Williams, b. 7 Nov. 1945.

E-1 LYNN WILLIAMS

B-14 ARRIS CLINTON PERDUE, Twin, (Fourteenth Child of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue), b. 15 Jan. 1899, Lee Co., Alabama; d. 30 Sept. 1912.

B-15 DARRIS BENTON PERDUE, Twin, (Fifteenth Child of David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue, b. 15 Jan. 1899, Lee Co., Alabama; d. April 1972, Eastland Co., TX; m. about 1920, to Eunice Shankle, b. 11 Apr. 1904, Blake, TX; the dau. of Cal and Bell Russell-Shankle (sister to Minnie Russell-Perdue).

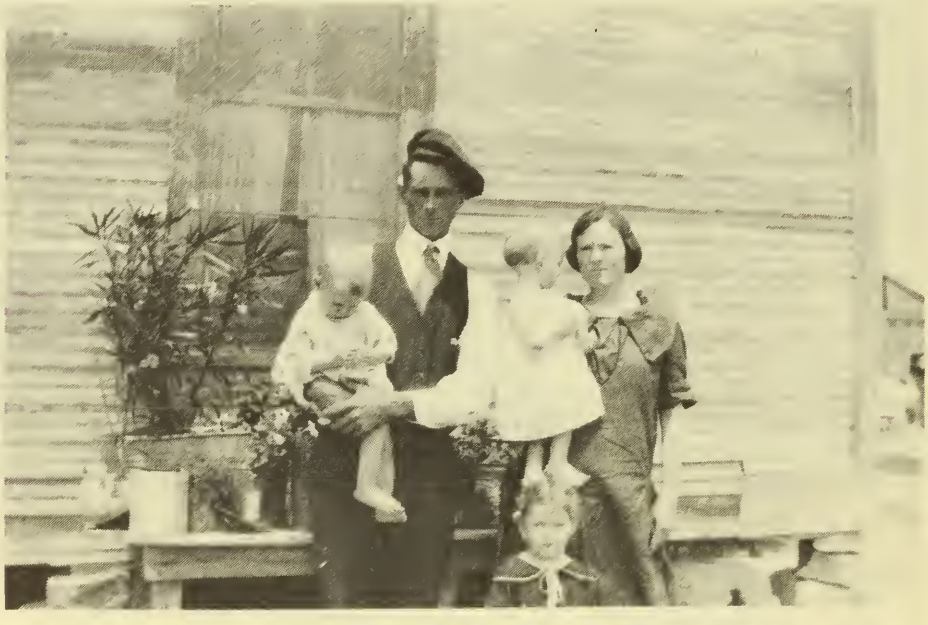
C-1 IRMA LEE PERDUE, b. 27 Dec. 1921, Cisco, TX; m. 3rd. to Dr. George Whitman, on 19 Nov. 1949. No children.

C-2 DARTHEY MAY PERDUE, b. 10 May 1923 (twin); m. 21 Jan. 1944, to Otto Chance.

C-3 DARRIS BELL PERDUE, b. 10 May 1923; m. 3rd. Lee Roy Duggan.

D-1 BILLY TED ? , b. 24 Mar. 1946; m. 18 Dec. 1968 to Mrs. Marsha Knott.

D-2 EUNICE LORENA (Lori) Miller, b. 25 Apr. 1961.



L-R DARRIS (DOLL) BENTON PERDUE, EUNICE SHANKLE-PERDUE,
Twins: Darthey May Perdue and Darris Bell Perdue
Small Girl in front: Irma Lee Perdue

(Picture made about 1925, at the Perdue Reunion in Texas)

LELIA ARIEN PERDUE

B-16 LELIA ARIEN PERDUE, (Sixteenth child of Blacksher Perdue) b. 21 Oct. 1901, Eastland Co., Texas; m. James Wedgeworth; d. Feb. 1958.

C-1 IRENE WEDGEWORTH, m. Coy Marcum

D-1 Marlin Marcum, b. 26 Sept. 1946
D-2 Neva Marcum
D-3 Cynthia Marcum

(NO OTHER DATA ON THIS FAMILY)

L-R Lelia Perdue-Wedgeworth (holding Irene Wedgeworth), Jim Wedgeworth

REBA BRITTON PERDUE

Reba Perdue-Steffey, the seventeenth and youngest child, of Blacksher Perdue, lives in Cisco, Texas. Reba is the only child of Blacksher Perdue that is still living in 1984.

REBA BRITTON PERDUE

(Seventeenth Child of Blacksher Perdue)

B-17 REBA BRITTON PERDUE, (The only child of Blacksher Perdue still living in 1984), b. 13 Aug. 1903, Eastland Co., Texas; m. 1 May 1926, to Fred A. Steffey,Sr. He died 24 Mar. 1967, Cisco, Texas. He had first married Lydia Camp, who died 10 May 1918. Fred and Lydia had three children, and Fred and Reba Perdue-Steffey had four children.

CHILDREN OF FRED AND LYDIA CAMP-STEFFEY

1. L. D. STEFFEY, b. 5 Nov. 1909, Robert Lee, Coke Co., TX; m. Lillian Perdue, daughter of M. L. Perdue

2. VENITA STEFFEY, b. 29 Dec. 1911, Robert Lee, TX; m. Cyrus Miller on 19 Oct. 1929.

   a. CYRUS MILLER, JR., b. 8 Oct. 1930, Tupela, Miss.; m. Jenna Vee Hatton in May 1956, Ranger, Texas
      (1) CONNIE DIANE MILLER, b. 3 July 1958, Ft. Worth, TX .
   b. ALLAN LYNN MILLER, b. 15 Oct. 1939, Eastland, Eastland Co., TX; m. 4 Apr. 1963, Garland, Texas, to Barbara Boone.
   c. FRED GLEN MILLER, b. 6 Feb. 1942, Eastland, TX; m. 13 June 1963, to Marion Simmons.
      (1) DOUGLAS GLEN MILLER, b. 30 May 1969.

3. FINIS STEFFEY, b. 8 Feb. 1914, Robert Lee, Coke Co., TX; d. 21 Aug. 1950; m. Sept. 1939, to Wanda Pearson.

   a. LYDIA VALERIA STEFFEY, b. 3 Sept. 1941, Breckenridge, Stephens Co., TX; m. Delbert Haynie.
   b. VALOIS STEFFEY, b. 14 June 1943, Breckenridge, Texas.

CHILDREN OF FRED AND REBA PERDUE-STEFFEY

C-1 FRED STEFFEY, JR., b. 30 Apr. 1927, Cisco, TX; m. 1st. to Dorothy Rice; m. 2nd. to ? .
D-1 KEM BRITTON STEFFEY, b. 2 Nov.1963, Dalhart, TX.

C-2 LAVERNE STEFFEY, b. 9 Jan. 1929, Cisco, TX; m. 1st. on 14 Apr. 1950, to Ira O. Smith; divorced; m. 2nd. on 17 Sept. 1974, to Clift Andrews.
D-1 FRED DAVID SMITH, b. 11 Dec. 1950; m. 2nd. to Cathy.

C-3 MAMIE RUTH STEFFEY, b. 9 Aug. 1930, Cisco, TX; m. 1st. on 15 Aug. 1948, to Beverly Stacy; m. 2nd. on 15 Jan. 1955, to Franklin Wilcoxen.
(Children on next page)

D-1 BEVERLY RUTH STACY, b. 14 June 1951, Jacksboro, TX; m. 1 June 1969, to Bobby Smith, Cisco, Texas.
E-1 CHRISTY LYNN SMITH, b. 6 Oct. 1970.
E-2 ROBERT WILSON SMITH, b. 21 Aug. 1975, Dallas, TX.

D-2 DONNA SUE WILCOXEN, b. 13 Sept. 1957, Cisco, TX; m. 22 Sept. 1979, to Jim Taylor.

D-3 LEWIS BRADLEY WILCOXEN, b. 7 Mar. 1959, Cisco, TX; m. 11 Aug. 1979, to Sharon Sawyer.
E-1 MELISSA RYAN WILCOXEN, b. 4 Nov. 1982, Abilene, Taylor Co., TX.

D-4 VICKI JEANNENE WILCOXEN, b. 15 July 1965, Abilene, TX.

C-4 DAVID FRANK STEFFEY, b. 20 May 1932, Cisco, TX; m. 28 Feb.1952, to Betty Louise Johnson.
D-1 TERESA GAYLE STEFFEY, b. 13 Nov. 1958, Ft. Worth, TX; m. 7 Jan. 1981, to Tommy Lawler in Denton, TX.
D-2 BRYAN DAVID STEFFEY, b. 13 Apr. 1961, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas.

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L-R Mamie Ruth Steffey-Wilcoxen, REBA BRITTON PERDUE-STEFFEY, LaVerne Steffey-Smith-Andrews

Above:
L-R

David Blacksher H. Perdue
James Madison Perdue
(James Madison Perdue, nephew to Blacksher Perdue, was the son of Blacksher's oldest brother, John A. W. Perdue.)

Right:
L-R

David Blacksher H. Perdue
Grandchildren: Irene and Laverne

1924 TEXAS PERDUE REUNION

L-R Seated (left): Loyd, Maude, Doris, Gladys, Beulah, J.R. Hardy; Arren, Lelia, Reba Perdue; Myrl, Kittie, Fred, Grace, Ola Perdue; Darris (Doll), Eunice (holding twins Darris and Darathey) Erma Lee Back (left): Lillian, Mitchel, Minnie, Katherine Perdue; Lillie, Homer, Jessie, Carrie Belle (front of Jessie); Mildred, Albert, Barnes, Docia Virginia (in front of Barnes), Claudia Faye, David Free Mr. Williams Standing(Center): Maggie Perdue, Thurston Perdue, Easter Dicie Clark-Perdue, David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue: Seated (Right): Johnny M. (holding Raymond); Standing (right): Della, Thelma, Malcome, M. D. (Other children in front of them)(MISSING FROM PICTURE was William R. Perdue's family, New Mexico.)

1981 PERDUE REUNION
Granbury, Texas

Pictured are those who attended the reunion from the state of Texas.
(SEE PAGE 248 for names of persons.)

NAMES OF PERSONS
in
PICTURES OF 1981 TEXAS REUNION

TEXAS GROUP: (Page 247)

L-R On Floor: David Free Perdue, Ronnie Perdue, Mary Sue Perdue-Eustace, Carmin Perdue-Harris, L. E. (Butch) Eustace
Seated: Rev. C. Guy Carter, Gladys Hardy-Carter, Grace Perdue-Trigg-Harrelson, Reba Perdue-Steffey, Bethany Earp, Mildred P. Rains-Williams, Artie Bell Combes-Perdue
Back: Cliff Andrews, LaVerne Steffey-Andrews, Eugenia Perdue, Fred C. Perdue, Judy Butler, Carrie Bell McBeth, Claude McBeth, W. L. (Jeep) Butler, Brenda McBeth-Butler, Joan McBeth, Jerry McBeth, Vonda Stevenson, Stanley Stevenson, T. E. (Steve) Stevenson, Maudie Stevenson, Cathy Earp, Frank Earp, Glenda Ehninger

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OUT-OF-STATE GROUP: (Those who attended from the states of Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, California, and Oklahoma)

L-R Front: John Perdue, Pearl Perdue-Bowman, Arthur Perdue, Arnold Perdue, Jo Perdue-Gilbert, Lola Perdue-Owens, Beulah Perdue-Webster
Back: Lois Perdue, Felicia Bowman, Olen Bowman, Helen Perdue, Marie Perdue, David A. Perdue, Sr., Gervaise Wynn-Perdue, Lucille Barnes-Cook, Rosamond Perdue-Saunders, Edna Perdue, Denise Cook-Linderman, Tina Cook, Glynda Hope-Long, Johnnie Perdue, Lillian Barnes-Hope, George Barnes, Bryon Perdue

1981 PERDUE REUNION
Granbury, Texas
(Out-of-state group)

Pictured are those who attended from states other than Texas.

(SEE PAGE 248 FOR NAMES OF PERSONS.)

N O T E S

CHAPTER VII

MITCHELL WILLIAM THOMAS PERDUE

1848 - 1921

FAMILY OF MITCHELL W. T. PERDUE

A-5 MITCHELL W. T. PERDUE
- b. Dec. 1848, Houston County, Georgia
- d. 1921, Bonaire, Ga.
- m. 3 Jan 1869, to Sarah A. E. Pitts

B-1 IDA PERDUE
- b. & d. 1869, Houston Co., Ga.

B-2 ADA PERDUE
- b. 1869; d. 1903
- m. 6 May 1894, Robert H. James

B-3 BANKSTON L. PERDUE
- b. May 1873; d. 15 Apr. 1911
- m. ca 1897, to Lula Nichols

B-4 LULA PERDUE
- b. Sept 1876; d. 3 June 1903

B-5 CHARLIE ABNER PERDUE
- b. 14 Aug. 1878
- d. 26 Mar. 1953
- m. 6 Mar. 1910, to Olif Perdue

B-6 ELLEN PERDUE
- b. 13 Feb. 1881
- d. 8 Oct. 1953
- m. 11 Aug. 1901, to Leonard Owen Braddy

B-7 CLAUDIA VIOLA PERDUE
- b. 5 Aug. 1884
- d. 14 Nov. 1970
- m. 8 Mar. 1903, to Cleveland O. Etheridge

B-8 NANNIE LEE PERDUE
- b. 13 Sept. 1887
- d. 12 Sept 1939
- m. Thomas Euzeffer Dickerson

MITCHELL WILLIAM THOMAS PERDUE

(Fifth Child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

A-5 **MITCHELL WILLIAM THOMAS PERDUE**, b. Dec. 1848, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 1921, Bonaire, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 3 Jan. 1869, Houston, Co., Ga., to Sarah A. Elizabeth Pitts, b. ca 1843-1846, d. 11 Aug. 1903. Mitchell and Sarah are buried in the Pitts Family Cemetery near Bonaire, Houston Co., Ga. They had eight children.

MITCHELL WILLIAM THOMAS PERDUE

"Mitch"

(Fifth child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

Mitchell W. T. Perdue, called "Mitch," was born in December, 1848, to James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue, who were living in the 10th District of Houston County, Georgia. James and Sarah already had four children who were born between 1840 and 1848.

Mitch was raised in Houston County in the Heard Community. He attended "The Poor School." During those years before the Civil War, there were few private schools, and many children, ages 6-18, were eligible to attend The Poor School, which was similar to the public schools of today.

When the Civil War began, Mitch was only thirteen or fourteen years old; therefore, he was too young to enlist in the Confederate Army. He most likely kept the family together because his three older brothers--John A. W., James E., and David Blacksher--were away from home serving in the Confederate Army. It is also believed that Mitch's father served in the Civil War, so it is very probable that Mitch was the only person left at home to farm and to take care of his mother, his two sisters, and younger brother.

After the Civil War ended, Mitch continued to live at home until January, 1869, at which time he married Sarah A. E. Pitts in Houston County. She was 23 and he was 21 years old at that time.

Mitch learned to be a "miller," and worked for several years at the Houston Factory where he operated a grist mill. From 1869 until 1900, Mitch and Sarah continued to live in Houston County. He may have moved to Bibb County, Georgia, sometime before 1900, because his wife and five children were listed in the 1900 Bibb County Census; yet, he was listed living alone in the 1900 Houston County Census. He may have been working at a grist mill in Houston County and had not moved his family back there when the 1900 census was taken.

Mitch's wife, Sarah, died 11 Aug. 1903, just two months after they had lost their daughter, Lula, who died in June of that year. Both of them were buried in the "Pitts Family Cemetery" located between Highway 96 and Bonaire, Houston County, Georgia.

In 1978, part of Sarah's tombstone was dug up when a road was being contructed in a new housing area. The Perdues were contacted and a visit was made to the site. No evidence of other graves was

visible, but it can be assumed that the location of the Pitts Family Cemetery was there.

From at least 1900 until he died in 1921, Mitch operated the Thompson Mill Pond Grist Mill near Bonaire, Georgia. The water from Beaver Creek was used to run the grist mill. Mitch had two mill rocks which were used to grind corn into meal and wheat into flour. People came from many areas of the county for Mitch to grind their corn and wheat. Very few persons during those days were able to pay cash; therefore, they paid him with ground meal--one peck out of every four pecks that he ground for them.

Between 1910 and 1921, he "batched," worked at the grist mill, and visited his children and relatives. Mitch's granddaughter, Beatrice Perdue-Williams, remembers when Mitch would board a train in Bonaire and ride to Macon, Georgia, to visit her father, Charley Perdue. He would stay a week or two during each visit. Beatrice described "Grandpa Mitch" as a short, stocky, red-faced man, with gray hair, who had a lot of wit and charm. He also kept in close contact with his younger brother, Woodson Perdue, who lived near him in Bonaire, Georgia.

During the years that he operated the grist mill at Thompson's Mill Pond, he lived in a one-room house by himself, but he ate his meals with Martha and Robert Walker, who farmed the Thompson place near Bonaire, Georgia. One morning in 1921 when Mitch did not come to the Walker home for breakfast, Robert Walker went to see about him. He could get no answer when he knocked on the door, so he broke the lock, entered, and found that Mitch had died during the night. He was 73 years old. His children buried him by their mother in the Pitts Family Cemetery.

Mitch has hundreds of descendants still living in Houston, Bibb, and other Georgia counties. Many of them had never known anything about him until they were consulted for information for this book.

"MITCH"

Many of you descended from me,
And little did I envision,
What an influence I would be--
Wish I were around, just to see!

-GWP

Left:

Sarah A. Elizabeth Pitts-Perdue
Mitchell William Thomas Perdue

Below:

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

3 January 1869
Houston Co., Georgia

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Houston County:

To any Judge, Justice of the Inferior Court, Justice of the Peace or Minister of the Gospel:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN

M W J Perdue and Miss Sarah AE. Pitts

In the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State: and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26 day of Dec 1868

W J Smyly (L.S.)
Ordinary.

Georgia, Houston County:

I Certify, That M W J Perdue and Miss Sarah AE Pitts were joined in MATRIMONY by me, this 3 day of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty 9

R E Smyly M.G.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF MITCHELL W. T. PERDUE

Dec. 1848 - born in Houston County, Ga., 5th child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.
(1850, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 Houston Co. Censuses)

20 Oct. 1850 - listed in the 10th District, Houston Co., Ga., Census, age 2, son of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.
(1850 Houston Co., Ga., Census, p. 350)

5 July 1858 - listed as eligible to attend The Poor School, Houston Co. He was listed as 10 years old, and the son of James Perdue.
(1858, The Poor School records, Houston Co., Ga.)

3 Jan. 1869 - married Sarah A. E. Pitts in Houston Co., Ga.
(Marriage Certificate, Houston Co.)

1869 - had twins born--Aida and Ida. (Spelled "Aida" in some records)
(1870, Houston Co. Census)

1870 - listed in Houston Co. Census, age 21 with wife, Sarah E., age 23, and twins, Ada and Ida, age 1.
(1870 Houston Co. Census, p. 61)

May 1873 - had a son born--Bankston L. Perdue, in Houston Co.
(1880, Houston Co. Census)

Sept. 1876 - had a daughter born--Lula Perdue, Houston Co.
(1880, Houston Co. Census; Bibb Co. 1900 Census)

14 Aug. 1878 - had a son born--Charley Abner Perdue in Houston Co.
(1880, 1900 Houston Co. Census)

21 June 1880 - listed in Houston Co. Census, Upper 11th District, 500 Gill District, age 32, a miller, b. in Ga. Listed with him were his wife, "Puss," age 35; Aida, 11; Banks, 8; Lula, 4; and Charley, age 2.
(1880, Houston County, Georgia, Census)

13 Feb. 1881 - had a daughter born--Ellen Perdue, Houston Co., Ga.
(Interview with Leon Braddy, her son)

5 Aug. 1884 - had a daughter born--Claudia Viola, Houston Co., Ga.
(Family records)

13 Sept. 1887 - had a daughter born--Nannie Lee, Houston Co., Ga.
(Family records; 1900, Bibb Co. Census, b. 1886)

1900 - listed in Houston Co., Ga., Census, Upper 11th District, #500, age 51, b. Dec. 1848, living alone. (1900 Houston Co., Ga., Census)

1900 - listed in Bibb Co., Ga., Census, 1085 Vineville District were Mitchell Perdue's wife, Sarah E., age 54, b. Jan. 1846, and the following children: Lula, age 23, b. Sept. 1876; Charles, age 21, b. Aug. 1878; Ellen, age 18, b. Feb. 1882; Claudia, age 15, b. Aug. 1884; Nannie, age 13, b. Sept. 1886. (1900 Bibb Co., Ga., Census)

3 June 1903 - had a daughter, Lula Perdue, who died at their home. She was only 28 years old. She was buried in the Pitts Family Cemetery. (Houston Home Journal)

11 Aug. 1903 - lost his wife, Sarah, who died at age 60, and who was buried in the Pitts Family Cemetery. (Family information; Houston Home Journal)

1910 - listed in Houston Co., Ga., Census, age 61, enuumerated with Charley H. Thompson. (1910 Houston County Census, E.D. 39, V.5, Sheet 7)

April 15,1911 - had a son, Bankston Perdue, who got killed by a train in Cordele, Georgia, and who was buried at Snow, Georgia, in Dooly County, Georgia. (Letter from Woodson Perdue to his sister-in-law)

1921 - died at his home in Bonaire, Georgia, and was buried in the Pitts Family Cemetery near Bonaire. (Interview with granddaughter, Beatrice Williams)

CHILDREN OF MITCHELL W. T. AND SARAH PITTS-PERDUE

B-1 IDA PERDUE, b. 1869, Houston County, Georgia.

B-2 ADA PERDUE, b. 1869, Houston County, Georgia.

B-3 BANKSTON L. PERDUE, b. May 1873, Houston County, Ga.

B-4 LULA PERDUE, b. Sept. 1876, Houston County, Georgia.

B-5 CHARLEY ABNER PERDUE, b. 14 Aug. 1878, Houston Co., Ga.

B-6 ELLEN PERDUE, b. 13 Feb. 1881, Houston County, Georgia.

B-7 CLAUDIA VIOLA PERDUE, b. 5 Aug. 1884, Houston Co., Ga.

B-8 NANNIE LEE PERDUE, b. 13 Sept. 1887, Houston County, Ga.

DESCENDANTS OF MITCHELL W. T. PERDUE

(Fifth child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

B-1 IDA PERDUE, b. 1869, Houston Co., Ga.; died as an infant.

B-2 ADA PERDUE (twin to Ida), b. 1869, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 6 May 1894, Houston Co., Ga., to Robert (Holland or Holiday) James. Ada died at age 34 in 1903. They had two children: Fannie James and Carrie Mae James.

L-R Robert H. James (Father), Fannie James, Carrie Mae James (Picture was taken at Raines Station, near Cordele, Crisp Co., Ga., near where they lived. Picture belongs to Col. Hillary Perdue, Warner Robins, Georgia.) No picture of Ada Perdue-James has been located.

Ada Perdue was raised in Houston County, Georgia, and attended school there. In 1894, she married Robert H. James, who had been married previously to Emma Williams and had five children. They were: (1) MATTIE JAMES, m. Sam Pate, lived at Arabi, Georgia; (2) JOHN JAMES, Sulvester, Ga.; (3) JERRY JAMES, Winter Haven, FL; (4) JAMES NICHOLAS JAMES, SR., d. 26 Oct. 1968, Chocopee Falls, Mass., where he lived many years; (5) NEPPIE ANN JAMES, m. an Aultman, lived in Jacksonville, Florida, and Arabi, Ga., where she died.

CHILDREN OF ADA PERDUE-JAMES

L-R Carrie Mae James
Fannie James

C-1 CARRIE MAE JAMES, b. 9 Sept. 1898; d. March, 1931; m. 1918 to John Marion Perdue, Sr., b. June 1885, Ga., d. 10 July 1931, Rockmart, Ga. (John Marion Perdue, Sr. descended from the Jefferson Co., Ga., Perdues, and he was a brother to Olif Perdue, who married Mitchell W. T. Perdue's son, Charlie Abner Perdue.) Carrie Mae and John Marion Perdue, Sr. are buried in the New Prospect Baptist Cemetery, Rockmart, Georgia. They had five children.

About 1929, Carrie Mae and John Marion Perdue, Sr. and their family of four children moved to Rockmart, Georgia, probably from near Sandersville, Georgia. After they moved to Rockmart, they had another son born. The children got sick with measles and then, Carrie Mae took the measles. Later, she had pneumonia and died when the baby was only three months old. Three months later the father, John Marion Perdue, Sr., died with pneumonia. They left five children ranging in age from six months old to twelve years old.

Mrs. Jewel James-FitzGerald-Dyer and her first husband, Virgil FitzGerald adopted the baby, James Richard Russell Perdue, who was

very ill with colitis. They changed his name to FitzGerald. He now lives with his wife and four children in Charleston, South Carolina. He and his brothers and sister have kept in close contact with one another through the years.

The Juvenile Court placed the four older children in the Harpst Home after their parents died. The Harpst Home is an orphanage sponsored by the Methodist Church, Cedartown, Georgia. They grew up in the orphanage except for short periods of time when they lived with their mother's sister, Fannie James-Champion, in Baker County, Georgia. John, Elizabeth, and Arthur spent some time there, and Elizabeth lived two years with them to attend high school in Baker County, Georgia.

CHILDREN OF CARRIE MAE AND JOHN MARION PERDUE, SR.

L-R Front: Ada Elizabeth Perdue, James Richard Russell Perdue (Fitzgerald), Hillary Perdue
Back: Robert Arthur Perdue, Mrs. Gober (nurse), John Marion Perdue, Jr.
(This picture was made after both of their parents had died.)

JOHN MARION PERDUE, SR.

(Husband of Carrie Mae James)

JOHN MARION PERDUE, SR., husband of Carrie Mae James, was born June, 1885, Glascock Co., Ga., and died 10 July 1931 in Rockmart, Georgia. He was the son of Hillary Arthur Perdue, Jr. (b. 1851, d. ca 1905) and Elizabeth Newsome-Perdue. John Marion Perdue's grandparents were Hillary Arthur Perdue, Sr. (b. ca 1808, d. ca 1855), and Rebecca Beasley-Perdue. His great-great grandparents were Judah and William Perdue (b. ca 176?, d. 1825), Jefferson Co., Georgia. It is not known who Hillary Arthur Perdue, Sr.'s parents were, but he was listed as a grandchild in William Perdue's Will which was probated in 1825, Jefferson County, Georgia.

At this time no definite proof has been established to ascertain the relationship, if any, of the Jefferson-Glascock County Perdues with the James A. Perdue clan of Houston County, Georgia. However, two of the Jefferson-Glascock Perdues married two of the Houston County Perdues. Olif Perdue and John Marion Perdue, Sr. were brother and sister. Olif married Charley Perdue, who was an uncle to John Marion Perdue's wife, Carrie Mae James. (For the Genealogy of the Jefferson County Perdues, see Appendix IV, p.455)

HOUSTON COUNTY PERDUES	JEFFERSON-GLASCOCK CO. PERDUES
James A. Perdue (b. 1822)	William Perdue (b. 176?)
↓	↓
Mitchell W. T. Perdue (b. 1848)	?
↓	↓
Ada Perdue-James (b. 1869)	Hillary Arthur Perdue, Sr. (b. ca 1808)
↓	↓
Carrie Mae James (b. 1898	Hillary Arthur Perdue, Jr. (b. 1851)
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	John Marion Perdue, Sr. (b. 1885)

Carrie Mae James and John Marion Perdue, Sr. probably got married in Crisp County near Cordele, Georgia. Two of Mitchell W. T. Perdue's sons were living in that area, and two of John Marion Perdue's sisters were living there.

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DESCENDANTS OF CARRIE MAE AND JOHN MARION PERDUE, SR.

D-1 JOHN MARION PERDUE, JR., b. 9 Aug. 1919, Cadwell, Ga.; m. 11 July 1949, Rome, Ga., to Carolyn Estelle King, b. 15 Sept. 1925, Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Paul Lee King and Tallulah Elizabeth Ray-King. John Marion and Carolyn live at Red Oak, Georgia, and they have one child. (Much credit is due Carolyn King-Perdue for furnishing family information, pictures, and addresses of descendants of Carrie Mae James-Perdue.)

E-1 JOHN MARION PERDUE, III, b. 14 June 1963, Fulton Co.,Ga.

D-2 ROBERT ARTHUR PERDUE, SR., b. 28 Nov. 1921, Louisville, Ga.; m. Helen Louise Odom, daughter of Jules W. Odom and Callie Kelley-Odom. They have two children and live at Rockmart, Ga.

E-1 ROBERT ARTHUR PERDUE, JR., b. 15 Nov. 1948, Polk Co., Ga.; m. 17 Sept. 1978 to Glenda Ricks Parker.

F-1 ROBERT ARTHUR PERDUE, III, b. 24 July 1971.

E-2 CAROLE LOUISE PERDUE, b. 5 Sept. 1953, Polk Co., Ga.; m. 11 May 1974 to Michael Paul Farr.

F-1 JEREMY MICHAEL FARR, b. 7 June 1980.

D-3 COL. HILLARY PERDUE, b. 15 Dec. 1923, Wrightsville, Ga.; m. (1) 29 Mar. 1945, Seward Co., Kansas, to Frances Knox Haile, b. 31 Jan. 1925, Polk Co., Ga., d. 6 Mar. 1979, the daughter of James Ernest and Mary Telford-Haile; m. (2) 23 Mar. 1980 to Margaret "Peggy" Stewart-Fromm, widow of Lt. Col. Richard A. Fromm. Margaret and Richard Fromm had four children. They are: (1) Douglas A. Fromm, m. Diane Townsend; (2) Randall E. Fromm, m. Katheryn A. Washburn (They have a daughter, Lisa M., b. 11 Jan. 1983); (3) Carol A. Fromm, m. James D. Strom; (4) Martin C. Fromm.

Col. Hillary Perdue retired 1 Feb. 1975, from the U.S.A.F., where he was a pilot. He and Peggy live in Houston County, Georgia. He and his first wife had two children.

E-1 PAMELA JANE PERDUE, b. 21 Feb. 1953, Plainfield, N. J.; m. June 1973 to Wayne Dee Cox, Warner Robins, Georgia.

F-1 HEATHER COX, b. 25 Aug. 1975.
F-2 KRISTOPHER COX, b. 27 July 1977.

E-2 LAURA ELIZABETH PERDUE, b. 17 Jan. 1956, Rome, Ga.; m. 29 Nov. 1980, to Mark Lawrence Kelley. She is First Lieutenant and he is a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

D-4 ADA ELIZABETH PERDUE, b. 2 Sept. 1925, Davisboro, Ga.; m. 19 Sept. 1945, Center, Ala., to Sel Eli Eldridge, Jr., b. 30 Sept. 1924, Lexington, Ky., the son of Sel Eli Eldridge, Sr. and Julina Dunbar Pendleton-Eldridge. Ada and Sel Eli Eldridge, Jr. have two children and live in Smithfield, Kentucky.

E-1 KAREN ELIZABETH ELDRIDGE, b. 12 Feb. 1947, Lexington, Ky.; m. 29 Dec. 1967, to David Earl Douglas, b. 15 Jan. 1947.

F-1 LISA ANN DOUGLAS, b. 21 Dec. 1968, Lexington, Ky.
F-2 MARCIA LYNN DOUGLAS, b. 10 Sept. 1970, Lexington,Ky.

E-2 DAVID WESLEY ELDRIDGE, b. 25 June 1953, Lexington, Ky.; m. 19 June 1976, to Judy Rae Williams, b. 25 Dec. 1954.

F-1 SARAH BROOKL'YN ELDRIDGE, b. 18 June 1979.

D-5 JAMES RICHARD RUSSELL PERDUE FITZGERALD (Adopted by Virgil and Jewel Fitzgerald), b. 10 Sept. 1930, m. 28 Nov. 1953, to Claudia Vincent Burdell, b. 29 May 1932.

E-1 JAMES PERDUE FITZGERALD, b. 22 Aug. 1954.
E-2 ROBERT VINCENT FITZGERALD, b. 16 Aug. 1956.
E-3 CLAUDE BURDELL FITZGERALD, b. 10 Apr. 1958.
E-4 AGNES ELIZABETH FITZGERALD, b. 29 July 1962.

C-2 FANNIE IRENE JAMES (Second child of Robert H. and Ada Perdue-James), b. 25 Nov. 1900, Crisp Co., Ga.; d. 8 Jan. 1983, age 83; m. 1915 to Marcus Claude Champion, b. Jan. 1894, Worth Co., Ga.; d. 28 May 1951, Baker Co., Ga. Both of them are buried at Red Oak Baptist Church, Worth Co., Georgia. Fannie was living with her half-brother near Sylvester, Georgia, when she married at age 15. In 1939, Fannie and Claude moved to Baker Co., Ga., where they lived until he died. After his death, Fannie lived with her daughter in Attapulgus, Georgia, for thirteen years before she died in 1983. They had three children.

Fannie Irene James-Champion, age 80

D-1 MELBA IRENE CHAMPION, b. 29 Sept. 1922, Worth Co., Ga.; m. 21 Jan. 1947, Baker Co., Ga., to Benjamin Cyrus Palmer, b. 9 Aug. 1911, d. 31 Jan. 1966, Attapulgus, Ga. They had three children.

JAMES ROBERT PALMER, b. 18 Nov. 1943, Baker Co., Ga.;
(Child by Benjamin Cyrus Palmer's first marriage)

E-1 NINA IRENE PALMER, b. 21 Feb. 1948, Tattnall Co.,Ga. m. Tommy Hawkins

E-2 BENJAMIN JERRY PALMER, b. 25 May 1949, Calhoun Co., Ga., m. Linda Cox.

E-3 CLAUD ANDREW PALMER, b. 14 Feb. 1959, Decatur Co.Ga.

D-2 CLAUDE EUDONAL CHAMPION, b. 26 Feb. 1926, Worth Co.,Ga., m. 1944 to Clara Elizabeth Gilbert, b. 16 Dec. 1929. They live at Thomasville, Georgia, and have four children.

E-1 CURTIS WAYNE CHAMPION, b. 17 Sept. 1951

E-2 STEVEN DONALD CHAMPION, b. 14 Jan 1956

E-3 CHARLES ALLEN CHAMPION, b. 22 Jan. 1960

E-4 JANICE LYNN CHAMPION, b. 11 Oct. 1963

D-3 MARCUS LAFAYETTE CHAMPION, b. 17 May 1931, Worth Co.,Ga., m. 16 May 1955, to Annie Ruth Giles, b. 8 Jan. 1936, daughter of Lester Wade and Emma Nettie Snipes Giles, Clay Co., Ga. Marcus and Annie Ruth live near Cochran, Ga. They have three children. Marcus works at Robins Air Force Base.

E-1 DEBRA RUTH CHAMPION, b. 16 Oct. 1958, Nousseur, Morocco, m. 12 Apr. 1980 to Charlton Ray Gentry.

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E-2 BERT LAMAR CHAMPION, b. 22 Dec. 1959, Savannah, Ga., m. 19 July 1980 to Candy Wollard from England.

F-1 RACHEL ANN CHAMPION, b. Jan. 1982

F-2 DANIEL WOLLARD (wife's child by former marriage)

E-3 JULIE ANN CHAMPION, b. 14 Mar. 1962, Savannah, Ga.

BANKSTON L. PERDUE

(Third child of Mitchell W. T. Perdue)

B-3 BANKSTON (BANKS) L. PERDUE, b. May 1873, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 15 Apr. 1911, Crisp Co., Ga.; m. ca 1897 to Lula Nichols, b. Dec. 1874. Banks and Lula are buried in the Snow Church Cemetery near Unadilla, Dooly County, Georgia. They had seven children. They were living at Richwood, Georgia, in Crisp County when Banks got killed by a train.

C-1 JOHN S. PERDUE, b. Aug. 1898; m. 14 June 1917, Dooly Co., Ga., to Carrie Barker.

C-2 JAMES ONEAL PERDUE, b. May 1900; m. 14 Jan. 1917, Dooly Co., Ga., to Lena May Barker.

C-3 BESSIE L. (or N.) PERDUE, b. 1902. (This may have been Nadine, who married Walter Bowden and lived in Florida.)

C-4 DAISY C. PERDUE, b. 1904

C-5 AUDREY M. PERDUE, b. 1906 (She may have married a KING.)

C-6 ANNIE FOSTELLE PERDUE, b. 1907 (She may have married a Warren.)

C-7 RICHARD PERDUE, b. 1909

It is regrettable that research efforts have failed to locate any descendants of Banks and Lula Perdue. Names of his children were obtained through Georgia census records. In the 1880 Houston County Census, Banks was listed as a child, age eight, in Mitchell W. T. Perdue's household. The 1900 Dooly County Census showed Banks, age 27, and Lula with two children. By 1910 in the Crisp County Census, Banks, age 37, and Lula were listed with seven children.

The only person located who remembered anything about Banks's children was Banks's first cousin, Beatrice Perdue-Williams. She recalled the names of some of the children, and remembered that Banks got killed by a train near Cordele, Georgia. Also, she had corresponded with one of the girls, Nadine, when they were both young girls.

Census records only listed seven children in 1910, one year before Banks got killed, and according to a letter written in 1911 by Woodson Perdue, Banks only had seven children when he died. Which one of the girls listed in the census is Nadine has not been

determined.

A vivid account of Banks's death was revealed in a letter found in 1983. On 18 April 1911 (Tuesday), Philip Tess Woodson Perdue wrote a letter to his sister-in-law (James E. Perdue's widow) in Tifton, Georgia. In the letter he gave this description of the death and burial of Banks Perdue:

"...Mitch is getting on very well, or at least he was yesterday morning (Monday), but he is in deep grief. His oldest son, Banks, got killed Saturday night by the train, and we got a telegram Sunday morning to come, so we went--Mitch and I--at noon Sunday. Banks lived at Richwood, about five miles from Cordele, Georgia. He left a wife and seven children. His oldest one is just twelve and his wife is in very poor health. I came back yesterday p. m. and left Mitch down there. They were to have buried Banks yesterday (Monday) at Snow, Georgia (Dooly County)..."

After reading the above letter, research was done in Crisp and Dooly Counties to try to locate Banks's descendants and to find Richwood and Snow, Georgia. Richwood, Georgia--five miles north of Cordele, Georgia, and once, a thriving small farming community--was found. Nothing remains there except a few homes and evidence that a train depot and a store may have been there at one time. Present residents of the community did not remember anything about Banks Perdue or his children.

The Crisp County Courthouse had no records of Banks Perdue in the land deeds, tax records, wills, or marriages. In the Dooly County Courthouse, marriage records were found for the two oldest sons of Banks and Lula. Banks probably was a share-cropper because there were no land deed records recorded for him in Dooly or Crisp Counties.

Snow Cemetery was located. It is located about three miles west of Unadilla, Georgia, on the Byromville Road. Some long-time residents of the Snow Community did remember Lula Perdue. She must have moved back there with her children after Banks's demise. One of the residents there described Lula as being a "bossy" lady! Having been in ill health and having seven small children to support after Banks died, she must have had a struggle in order to raise their children. One can understand her assertiveness.

Residents of Snow Community remembered when Lula died and recalled the area in the Snow Cemetery where she was buried. However a search of the cemetery showed that neither she nor Banks had tombstones.

SNOW CEMETERY

(Dooly County, Georgia)

Cemetery where Lula and Banks Perdue are buried.

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Although efforts were made to locate descendants of Bankston (Banks) L. Perdue, none were found. IF ANYONE READING THIS BOOK HAS ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DESCENDANTS OF BANKS AND LULA PERDUE, PLEASE CONTACT THE WRITER.

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LULA PERDUE

(Fourth child of Mitchell W. T. Perdue)

B-4 LULA PERDUE, b. Sept. 1876, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 3 June 1903, at her parents' home, Macon, Ga., after a short illness. She was buried in the Pitts Family Cemetery near Bonaire, Georgia. Lula was raised in Houston County, and she had not married when she died at the age of 28. She was listed in the 1880 Houston County Census, age 4, as a child of Mitchell W. T. Perdue. In the 1900 Bibb County Census, she was listed, age 23, born Sept. 1876, and living with her mother, Sarah E. Perdue.

CHARLIE ABNER PERDUE

(Fifth Child of Mitchell W. T. Perdue)

B-5 CHARLIE ABNER PERDUE, b. 14 Aug. 1878, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 26 Mar. 1953, Houston Co.; m. 6 Mar. 1910, Crisp Co., Ga., to Olif Perdue, b. 3 Sept. 1876, Glascock Co., Ga.; d. 10 Nov. 1937, Bibb Co., Ga. Charlie and Olif are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Macon, Georgia.

After attending school and growing to manhood in Houston County, Charlie ventured out to work for wages on other farms. In 1910, he was farming in Crisp County, Georgia. While living by himself, he became friends with a neighbor, Will Rayburn, whose wife, Sally, was also a Perdue before her marriage. Sally was the daughter of Hillary Perdue, Jr. from Glascock County, Georgia. As far as they could determine, they were not related to each other.

Charlie met his future wife when she came from Glascock County, Georgia, to Crisp County to take care of her sister who was sick. The Rayburns asked Charlie to meet her at the train depot in Cordele, Georgia, to bring her to their home. He met her on 1 Jan. 1910, and married her three months later on 6 Mar. 1910, in Crisp County, Georgia. On December 12th of that year, their first daughter, Beatrice, was born. One year later in 1911, they moved to Gibson, Glascock County, Georgia, to farm with Olif's father, Hillary Perdue, Jr. Their second daughter, Louise, was born 12 Nov. 1913, while they were living there in Glascock County.

Soon afterward they moved to Laurens County near Dublin, Georgia, where Charlie share-cropped until the fall of 1920. About that time when the boll weavils invaded the cotton fields of Georgia, Charlie quit farming because he found it increasingly difficult to make a living for his family.

They moved to Macon, Bibb County, Georgia, where Charlie got a job in the Willingham Cotton Mill as a "slubber." A "slubber" made rope out of raw cotton before it was ready to go to the spinners to be made into thread. The thread was used to make a thick, heavy, canvas-type cloth known as "ducking."

In 1921, Charlie's father, Mitch Perdue, died. From then until 10 Nov. 1937, when Charlie's wife died, he continued to work in Bibb County, except for a year when they lived with their daughter in Bonaire, Georgia. After Olif died, Charlie moved back to live with Tom and Beatrice at Okey Woods, Kathleen, Georgia.

Charlie continued to live with them and to help with the farm chores until he died suddenly on 26 Mar. 1953, at the age of 74. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Macon, Georgia, where his wife, Olif, was buried.

"CHARLIE"

Many long days in the Georgia hot sun,
I persevered, getting the farm chores done;
And, in the mill, I "slubbed" cotton each day
Proud of my life's work, I'm delighted to say!

-GWP

CHARLIE ABNER PERDUE'S FAMILY

Children: Beatrice and Louise Perdue
Mother: Olif Perdue, Father: Charlie Perdue

OLIF PERDUE'S OBITUARY
(Macon Telegraph, Nov. 1937)

Funeral services for Mrs. Olif Perdue, who died at her residence, 287 Roff Home Ave., at 9 p. m. yesterday, after an illness of three months, was held at the residence at 4 p. m. today. Rev. J.W. Ballard, Willingham Baptist Church Pastor, officiated and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Perdue was born in Jefferson Co. Ga., Sept. 3, 1876, the daughter of Hilliary H. Perdue and Mrs. Betty Newsome Perdue, and had resided in Macon since 1921. She was a Baptist Church member.

Surviving are her husband, Charlie A. Perdue, Macon; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Williams and Mrs. Louise Heath, Macon; three sisters, Mrs. W.T. Rabun, Macon; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Washington Co., and Mrs. Ida Reese, Glascock Co, Ga.; seven grandchildren.

ELIZABETH BEATRICE PERDUE

C-1 ELIZABETH BEATRICE PERDUE, (First child of Charlie Abner Perdue and Olif Perdue), b. 12 Dec. 1910, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 2 April 1928, Aiken, S.C., to Thomas Newton Williams, b. 13 Oct. 1907, d. 10 Aug. 1975, son of Frances Elizabeth and George Thomas Williams. Beatrice and Tom Williams lived in Bibb and Houston Counties. They had thirteen children.

A true love story unfolds as one hears of the elopement of Beatrice and Tom Williams. They met while both were living in Macon, Georgia. They had dated for a year when they decided they wanted to get married. Beatrice was only 17 years old and had to get her parents' approval to get married in Georgia. Her father, Charlie Perdue, wanted her to wait until she was 18 years old before she married; therefore, he wouldn't sign the approval for marriage. They didn't want to wait so Tom hired a friend to drive them to Aiken, S. C., where they could be married without parental approval.

After their marriage, they lived with Tom's parents for a

month before moving to an apartment next door where they resided until after their fourth child was born. During that time, Tom was a carpenter at the Kinnett Ice and Coal Company, Macon, Georgia. His duties involved keeping the wagons--that hauled ice and coal to homes--in good condition.

Later, Tom decided that he wanted to farm so they farmed one year at Rutland, Georgia. Then they moved to Houston County where he farmed at Bonaire and Kathleen, Georgia. After that he went to work as a forest warden for the Georgia Craft Company. He was on his way home from inspecting timber in Macon County, Georgia, when the jeep he was driving was hit by a train in Perry, Georgia. His back was injured and he was unable to work anymore. He received a medical retirement from the Georgia Craft Company.

Since her husband's death in 1975, Beatrice has continued to keep busy by visiting children and grandchildren, and traveling with the Senior Citizens Clubs of Warner Robins and Houston County to numerous places of interest throughout the United States. She lives by herself in Bonaire, Georgia.

Beatrice is a warm and loving person. She was seventy-four years old in December, 1983, but seems more active and vivacious than many younger persons. She has been eager to provide information on her family and ancestors.

In 1983, Beatrice has 13 children, 30 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. Many of them live in Houston County, Georgia.

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"BEATRICE"

I've been a homemaker and a mother, too--
Finding many interesting things to do.
With 13 children, I was busy all the time;
I'm still enjoying life, very sublime.

-GWP

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CHARLIE ABNER PERDUE'S DESCENDANTS

B-5 CHARLIE ABNER PERDUE, b. 14 Aug. 1878, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 26 Mar. 1953, Houston Co.; m. 6 Mar. 1910, Olif Perdue, b. 3 Sept. 1876, Jefferson Co., Ga., d. Nov. 1937, Bibb Co., Georgia. They had two children.

C-1 ELIZABETH BEATRICE PERDUE, b. 12 Dec. 1910, Houston Co.; m. 2 Apr. 1928, Thomas Newton Williams, b. 13 Oct. 1907, d. 10 Aug. 1975, Houston Co., Ga. They had 13 children.

D-1 ROBERT ARTHUR WILLIAMS, b. 16 Aug. 1929, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. 19 Mar. 1949, Cornelia (Toots) Justice, b. 2 June 1929. They had four children.

E-1 RANDY ALAN WILLIAMS, b. 3 Sept. 1951; d. 18 June 1970

E-2 ROBERT TERRY WILLIAMS, b. 5 Mar. 1957; m. (1) Judy Sullivan; m. (2) Diane Taylor

F-1 ROBERT ALLEN WILLIAMS, b. 14 Jan. 1976

F-2 RICA ANN WILLIAMS, b. 20 July 1979

E-3 JERRY DEAN WILLIAMS, b. 4 Dec. 1959; m. Laquita Paulk, Bonaire, Georgia.

F-1 Jeffrey Dean Williams, b. 10 Mar. 1981

E-4 JAMES MICHAEL WILLIAMS, b. 6 Feb. 1968

D-2 EVELYN FRANCES WILLIAMS, b. 5 Sept. 1930; m. 27 Mar. 1949, Joseph Harvey Rackley, b. 30 Mar. 1927.

E-1 JANET KAY RACKLEY, b. 30 June 1950; m. 31 Oct. 1971, Michael Denny Schoolfield; m. (2) to John Milton Kuhs.

E-2 RONALD ALAN RACKLEY, b. 9 July 1952; m.30 Oct. 1973, Linda Clare Daniels; m. (2) to Lynn Byrd.

D-3 ELIZABETH ANNETTE WILLIAMS, b. 21 Aug. 1932, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. (1) Houson Cook Akins; m. (2) 13 Sept. 1969, Ronald Ray Coldiron, b. 29 Mar. 1936

E-1 HOUSON COOK AKINS, JR., b. 19 June 1951; m. (1) 27 Apr. 1974, Diane Odom; m. (2) Judith Sullivan.

F-1 LARRY CHARLES AKINS (Adopted), b. 15 Sept. 1974

F-2 KERRI ELIZABETH AKINS, b. 28 Nov. 1977

F-3 (Boy) AKINS, b. 6 June 1979

D-4 GEORGE THOMAS (BO) WILLIAMS, b. 11 Feb. 1934, Bibb Co.Ga., m. 8 Apr. 1968 to Janet Paulette Robertson, b. 25 Sept. 1942. They have no children of their own, but George adopted his wife's child by a former marriage.

E-1 FRECIA MARQUETA WILLIAMS (Adopted), b. 17 Nov. 1964.

D-5 SUSIE ANN WILLIAMS, b. 2 June 1937, Houston Co., Ga., m. 9 July 1955 to William Lamar Johnson, b. 6 June 1936. They had three children.

E-1 RAMONA LYNN JOHNSON, b. 18 Nov. 1957, m. 26 Oct.1982 to Steve Ross.
E-2 ROBIN LANELLE JOHNSON, b. 21 Apr. 1961
E-3 RODNEY LAMAR JOHNSON, b. 15 June 1971

D-6 FRED LEONARD WILLIAMS, b. 20 Dec. 1938, m. 30 June 1956 to Ida Madolyn (Sally) Johnson, b. 24 June 1939. They had four children.

E-1 BEVERLY DIANNE WILLIAMS, b. 22 Dec. 1957, m. 13 June 1976 to Michael Prator.
F-1 THOMAS LEE PRATOR, b. 3 Jan. 1977
F-2 TONYA LEE PRATOR, b. Sept. 1982

E-2 PAMELA DENICE WILLIAMS, b. 16 Jan. 1960, m. Mar.1978 to Robert Garza.
F-1 ROBERT GARZA, JR., b. 10 July 1978

E-3 CAROLYN RENEE WILLIAMS, b. 18 May 1961, m. 1 Mar.1979 to Danny Brantley.
F-1 CHRISTOPHER JAMES BRANTLEY, b. 20 Sept. 1980.

E-4 DARRELL LEONARD (PETE) WILLIAMS, b. 13 Dec. 1964

D-7 JEANNE MAE WILLIAMS, b. 28 Nov. 1940, m. 1st to ? Hill on 6 May 1956, m. 2nd. 4 Feb. 1972 to James Walker Bass. She had five children by her first husband.

E-1 TERRY LEE HILL, b. 5 Feb. 1958, m. Jackie Rich
E-2 VICKIE JO HILL, b. 20 Feb. 1959, m. 27 June 1976 to Woodrow Jorden.
F-1 STACY LYNN JORDEN, b. 21 Apr. 1978
F-2 WOODROW JORDEN, JR., b. Oct. 1982
E-3 DEBRA JEAN HILL, b. 21 Feb. 1960, m. Jimmy Rich
F-1 JEANNE MAE RICH, b. 16 June 1977.
E-4 DAVID DWAYNE HILL, b. 3 June 1961, m. 5 May 1979 to Paula Birdshaw
E-5 MICHAEL KEVIN HILL, b. 10 May 1962

D-8 JAMES NEWTON WILLIAMS, b. 28 Dec. 1941, m. 4 Dec. 1964 to Alma Mae Barrs, b. 7 Dec. 1944. They had two children.
E-1 JAMES (Jimmy) NEWTON WILLIAMS, JR., b. 25 Dec. 1969
E-2 CRAIG EVERETT WILLIAMS, b. 17 July 1972

D-9 CHARLES BOBBY WILLIAMS, b. 18 Feb. 1943, m. 26 Oct. 1963 to Dianna Leigh Coleman, b. 14 Mar. 1944

E-1 CRYSTAL DAWN WILLIAMS, b. 9 Feb. 1971

D-10 SARA NONA WILLIAMS, b. 18 Feb. 1944, m. 23 Dec. 1961 to Billy Eugene Hunter, b. 15 July 1939. He served as Chief of Police for the city of Warner Robins, Ga. for many years.

E-1 DONNA ELIZABETH HUNTER, b. 4 July 1964
E-2 BRYAN VINCENT HUNTER (Adopted), b. 4 Feb. 1969

D-11 RICHARD WARREN WILLIAMS, b. 8 Dec. 1945, m. 8 Dec. 1963 to Helen Faye Rodgers, b. 9 Nov. 1947

E-1 RICHARD EUGENE WILLIAMS (Adopted), b. 29 Apr. 1969
E-2 ROBERT EDWARD WILLIAMS, b. 12 Aug. 1978

D-12 DAVID EARL WILLIAMS, b. 17 Aug. 1948, m. 13 Oct. 1968 to Janie Louise Redding, b. 15 Feb. 1949

E-1 SCOTT DAVID WILLIAMS, b. 16 June 1970
E-2 TONYA NICOLE WILLIAMS, b. 10 Jan. 1979

D-13 KAREN LINDA WILLIAMS, b. 7 Dec. 1949, m. 28 Feb. 1970, to William Gale Edwards, b. 9 June 1949

E-1 CHADWICK LEE EDWARDS, b. 14 Dec. 1971
E-2 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL EDWARDS, b. 12 Feb. 1975

C-2 LOUISE PERDUE (Second child of Olif and Charlie A. Perdue), b. 12 Nov. 1913, m. 14 Aug. 1929 to John Robert Heath, b. 16 July 1907, d. 30 Dec. 1959. She lives in Pittsboro, N.C. They had ten children.

D-1 RUNELLE HEATH, b. 1 June 1930, m. 26 Sept. 1945 to Robert Sidney Partin, b. 27 Sept. 1927. They had eight children.
E-1 SARA LOUISE PARTIN, b. 26 July 1947, m. 26 Dec. 1964 to Cadle Cooper, b. 3 Oct. 1943
F-1 ANGLE COOPER, b. 22 June 1966
F-2 CADLE COOPER, JR., b. 1 April 1969
F-3 CHRIS COOPER, b. 30 Sept. 1973

E-2 JERRY SIDNEY PARTIN, b. 28 July 1949, m. June 1970 to Bonnie Hackney,

F-1 WILLIAM JERRY PARTIN, b. 15 June 1974

E-3 KEITH PARTIN, b. 13 Dec. 1952
E-4 ROBERT PARTIN, b. 14 Feb. 1961
E-5 FRANKIE PARTIN, b. 14 Feb. 1961
E-6 LISA PARTIN, b. 3 Dec. 1965
E-7 JOHN BRET PARTIN, b. 14 June 1967
E-8 FAY PARTIN, b. 14 Oct. 1968

D-2 CHARLES ROBERT HEATH, b. 14 Dec. 1931, m. 1972 to Marie Smith. (Mary Elenora was by his first wife, Mary Alice.)
E-1 MARY ELENORA HEATH, b. 21 May 1958
E-2 JOSEPH ALBERT HEATH, b. 13 July 1974

D-3 ANNIE FLORENCE HEATH, b. 25 Feb. 1934, m. 31 Aug. 1949 to Garland Gattis Tripp, b. 9 Aug. 1930.

E-1 AVA SUE TRIPP, b. 12 Oct. 1950, m. 16 Oct. 1966 to James R. Sipe, b. 22 Oct. 1945.
F-1 BECKY SUE SIPE, b. 14 Aug. 1967
F-2 JAMES GARLAND SIPE, b. 10 Dec. 1969

E-2 ROBERT MICHAEL TRIPP, b. 3 July 1957, d. 3 July 1971
E-3 BETTY ANN TRIPP, b. 23 Jan. 1966
E-4 GARLAND GATTIS TRIPP, JR., b. 5 May 1972

D-4 WILLIAM MITCHELL HEATH, b. 30 July 1938, d. Jan. 1981

D-5 SUSIE MAE HEATH, b. 2 Apr. 1941, m. 22 Apr. 1956 to Jimmy Eugene Elixson, b. 9 Nov. 1937.

E-1 SUSAN ANN ELIXSON,b. 10 Feb. 1957, m. 24 Feb. 1972 to Ronald McNeil, b. 27 Sept. 1953
F-1 TERDUICE LYNN MCNEIL, b. 4 July 1974

E-2 KAY ELIZABETH ELIXSON, b. 31 Oct. 1960
E-3 JIMMY EUGENE ELIXSON, b. 4 Dec. 1962
E-4 JOHN RONALD ELIXSON, b. 8 May 1971

D-6 JOHN FRANKLIN HEATH, b. 13 June 1942, m. 2 Feb. 1963, to Mary F. Brown, b. 20 May 1944.

E-1 JOHN ROBERT HEATH, b. 1 Jan. 1964
E-2 BONNIE JEAN HEATH, b. 16 Feb. 1967
E-3 TONYA LOUISE HEATH, b. 21 Apr. 1971
E-4 TRACY CAROL HEATH, b. 23 Mar. 1973

D-7 RUBY JOYCE HEATH, b. 22 Aug. 1943; m. 18 Jan. 1963 to Wayne Hayden Phillips, b. 13 Dec. 1938.

E-1 PAMELA TERESA PHILLIPS, b. 25 Nov. 1963
E-2 WAYNE H. PHILLIPS, JR., b. 26 July 1965
E-3 SHERYL YVONNE PHILLIPS, b. 17 Nov. 1973

D-8 ELIZABETH LOUISE HEATH, b. 12 Nov. 1944; m 29 Mar. 1964, to Charles W. Phillips, b. 27 May 1933.

E-1 CHARLES W. PHILLIPS, JR., b. 6 May 1965
E-2 VICTORIA DIANE PHILLIPS, b. 3 Apr. 1966
E-3 ANTHONY BRIGHT PHILLIPS, b. 1 Apr. 1969
E-4 PATRICIA ANN PHILLIPS, b. 30 June 1970
E-5 JENNIFER KATE PHILLIPS, b. 22 Oct. 1972

D-9 MARGARET LAFAY HEATH, b. 25 Apr. 1948; m. 1 Oct. 1967 to James Roy Wheeler, b. 5 Jan. 1948.

E-1 JAMES ROY WHEELER, b. 31 Jan. 1969.

D-10 BILLIE ANNETTE HEATH, b. 10 Aug. 1949; m. 2 Oct. 1970 to Claude M. Pickard, b. 31 June 1950.

E-1 CRYSTAL MICHELLE PICKARD, b. 8 Aug. 1972.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARLIE AND OLIF PERDUE

L-R Louise Perdue-Heath
Beatrice Perdue-Williams

ELLEN PERDUE-BRADDY

(Sixth child of Mitchell W. T. Perdue)

Ellen Perdue-Braddy and Leonard Braddy

B-6 ELLEN PERDUE, b. 13 Feb. 1881, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 8 Oct. 1953; m. 11 Aug. 1901, Bibb Co., Ga., to Leonard Owen Braddy, b. 22 June 1882, Warm Springs, Ga., d. 24 Sept. 1975, Laurens Co., Ga., the son of Cary Braddy.

Shortly after Ellen and Leonard married, they moved to Laurens County, Georgia, where they lived most of their married life, except for the years 1927-1930, when they lived in Eau Gallie, Florida. Leonard Braddy did carpentry work when he was not farming. Ellen has been described by her children as a meticulous homemaker and a superior cook. They had nine children.

LEONARD AND ELLEN PERDUE-BRADDY'S FAMILY

L-R Front Row: Ezell Braddy, Leonard Braddy (father), Ellen Perdue-Braddy (mother), Luthell Braddy
Second Row: Edna Braddy, Coreen Braddy, Eloise Braddy, Leon Braddy
Third Row: Cary Braddy, Floyd Braddy, Palmer Lee Braddy

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DESCENDANTS OF LEONARD AND ELLEN PERDUE-BRADDY

C-1 CORENE BRADDY, b. 9 Dec. 1902, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. Frank Perry. In 1983 at age 80, Corene was in a nursing home in Bolinbroke, Bibb Co., Ga. Corene and Frank had five children. Corene Braddy-Perry died 30 January 1984.

D-1 SOPHIE PERRY, b. 6 Nov. 1924, Laurens Co., Ga.; m. 29 Nov. 1946, to Tinley Perry, b. 8 Mar. 1917. They have two children and live in Macon, Georgia.

E-1 DOYLE VINCENT PERRY, b. 17 Oct. 1947, Montgomery,Ala.

E-2 GAIL YVONNE PERRY, b. 23 Dec. 1950, Montgomery, Ala.; m. 23 Sept. 1970, to Charles Michael Jones.

F-1 CHRISTOPHER LEE JONES (oldest son of Gail Yvonne Perry Jones), b. 6 May 1971
F-2 CRYSTAL ANNE JONES, b. 9 Aug. 1974

D-2 ELSIE ELLEN PERRY, b. 20 Feb. 1926, Laurens Co., Ga., m. 9 Mar. 1951 to Joe W. Smith. They have no children.

D-3 JONELLE PERRY, b. 6 Aug. 1936, Cartersville, Ga.; m. 18 Aug. 1963 to Wilbur Allen Smith. They have four children.

E-1 DANIEL ALLEN SMITH, b. 30 Jan. 1965, Dublin,Ga.
E-2 SAMUEL FRANK SMITH, b. 6 May 1966, Dublin, Ga.
E-3 NANCY RUTH SMITH, b. 22 Sept. 1968, Dublin, Ga.
E-4 PATRICIA GENE SMITH, b. 23 Nov. 1969,Dublin,Ga.

D-4 LEWIS FRANK PERRY, JR., b. 6 Mar. 1929, Dublin, Ga.; m. 10 Apr. 1953 to Betty Jean Kight.

E-1 DAVID FRANK PERRY, b. 8 Apr. 1954, Macon, Ga.; m. 25 Nov. 1977 to Tina Faye Thompson, Macon,Ga.

F-1 DAVID FRANK PERRY, JR., b. 30 Oct. 1980

E-2 LINDA KAYE PERRY, b. 9 Aug. 1955, Macon, Ga.; m. 26 Mar. 1977 to Earl Scott Wood.

F-1 HAMILTON TRENT WOOD, b. 6 June 1982

D-5 MITCHELL OWEN PERRY, b. 9 June 1930, Cartersville,Ga.; m. 7 June 1952 to Nell Hanson.

E-1 RUSSELL OWEN PERRY, b. 22 June 1962, Vidalia,Ga.

C-2 FLOYD BRADDY, (Second child of Ellen Perdue Braddy), b. 4 May 1905, Dublin, Ga., d. 14 Oct. 1966, buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Dublin, Ga. He married Sara Knight and they had no children.

C-3 ELOISE BRADDY, b. 9 July 1907, Dublin, Ga., m. 1st to Mark Jackson.

D-1 JOHNNY JACKSON

JAMES LEON BRADDY

(Fourth child of Ellen Perdue-Braddy)

C-4 JAMES LEON BRADDY, b. 30 Oct. 1909, Dublin Ga.; m. 29 June 1933 to Sarah Haywood, b. 22 Sept. 1915, Dublin Ga. Leon and Sarah lived in Dublin, Georgia, until 1936 when then moved to Macon, Georgia. In 1969, Leon retired from the Bibb Manufacturing Co., where he had worked for 33 years. Leon has been most helpful to supply pictures and information on his mother's descendants. Leon and Sarah have three children.

D-1 JAMES FREDERICK (Fred) BRADDY, b. 28 Sept. 1934; m. 15 June 1956, to Louise Byras. They have four children.

E-1 JIMMY BRADDY, b. 14 Aug. 1957

E-2 PATRICK LEE BRADDY, b. 17 Sept. 1958

E-3 DAVID ALLEN BRADDY, b. 22 Dec. 1959

E-4 JEFFRY LYNN BRADDY, b. 8 June 1966

D-2 CLAUDE EUGENE BRADDY, b. 12 June 1936; m. 8 May 1956, to (1) Alma Shinholster. (All six children are by her.) m. (2) 19 Apr. 1980, to Melba Allen.

E-1 SHARON ELIZABETH BRADDY, b. 23 Feb. 1958, m. Bobby Boles.
F-1 DANNY WAYNE BOLES
E-2 MICHAEL EUGENE BRADDY, b. 29 Sept. 1958, m. ?
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E-3 ANELA DENISE BRADDY, b. 30 Nov. 1959, m. ?
F-1 CHRISTOPHER
E-4 JEAN LYNETTE BRADDY, b. 14 Mar. 1963, m. Billy Vann
F-1 JENNIFER LYNN VANN
E-5 JAMIE OWEN BRADDY, b. 29 July 1964
E-6 CHRISTOPHER RANDALL BRADDY, b. 2 Jan. 1975

D-3 SHERYL LYNN BRADDY, b. 4 Apr. 1947, m. 13 July 1965 to James Benjamin Rainey, Jr.

E-1 JAMES KEVIN RAINEY, b. 21 Mar. 1967
E-2 JASON LEE RAINEY, b. 17 July 1974

C-5 CARY BRADDY, b. 21 Dec. 1918, Laurens, Co. Ga., d. 21 Apr.1945 He was killed in World War II. He married Louise ___?___.

C-6 PALMER LEE BRADDY, b. 13 May 1912, Laurens Co. Ga., d. 14 Jan. 1945. He was killed in World War II. He never married.

C-7 EDNA BRADDY, b. 26 Oct. 1915, Laurens Co. Ga., m. Moody L. Smith. They live in Decatur, Georgia.

D-1 Lyman Smith

D-2 Cary Smith

C-8 LUTHELL BRADDY, b. 26 Dec. 1923, m. Barbara Hitson. They live in Dublin, Georgia, Laurens Co.

D-1 ELLEN BRADDY

D-2 GARY BRADDY

D-3 CYNTHIA BRADDY m. Darrell McIntosh

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E-2

C-9 EZELL BRADDY, b. 11 May 1924, m. Lincoln Loyd
They live in Laurens Co. Ga.

D-1 PATSY LOYD

D-2 BETTY LOYD

D-3 BRAD LOYD

CLAUDIA VIOLA PERDUE

(Seventh Child of Mitchell W. T. Perdue)

B-7 CLAUDIA VIOLA PERDUE, b. 5 Aug. 1884, Houston, Co., Ga.; d. 14 Nov. 1970, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 8 Mar. 1903, Bibb Co., Ga. to Cleveland (Cleve) O. Etheridge, b. 8 July 1884, d. 17 Dec. 1963. Claudia Viola and Cleveland O. Etheridge are buried at Camp Creek Church, Baldwin Co., Ga. They lived most of their married life in Baldwin Co. All of their children were born in Baldwin Co. except the youngest child, Jewel, according to their son, Martin Lillian Etheridge, Milledgeville, Ga. Claudia Viola and Cleve O. Etheridge had 12 children.

C-1 ESSIE LEE ETHERIDGE, b. 18 Dec. 1903, Baldwin Co., Ga.; d. 28 Oct. 1970; m. 2 May 1925, to Jesse Layfield, b. 31 Mar. 1901, d. 1 Oct. 1969, son of John William Layfield and Lou Tollerson Layfield. He was born in Hancock Co., Ga. Essie Lee and Jesse are buried at Baldwin Memorial Gardens, Milledgeville, Georgia. They had 3 children.

D-1 J. C. LAYFIELD, b. 27 Feb. 1927, Wilkinson Co., Ga., m. 24 Dec. 1949 to Betty Cox.

D-2 ROSA LEE LAYFIELD, b. 29 May 1929, Wilkinson Co. Ga.; m. 19 Feb. 1950, to Cecil Edward Snow, b. 16 Dec. 1928, Wilkinson Co., Ga., son of Louie C. and Mattie Etheridge Snow. They live in Baldwin Co., and have three children.

E-1 DIANE LAVERNE SNOW, b. 29 May 1955, Baldwin Co.; m. 21 Sept. 1970, to Curtis Weaver.

F-1 KIPP EDWARD WEAVER, b. 26 Apr. 1972
F-2 FARRAH DIANE WEAVER, b. 24 June 1977

E-2 CAROL ELAINE SNOW, b. 26 May 1956, Baldwin Co., m. 5 Mar. 1983 to James I. Gates.

E-3 SANDRA JOYCE SNOW, b. 11 Feb. 1964, Baldwin Co.

D-3 KATHLEEN LAYFIELD, b. 29 Jan. 1935, m. 8 July 1955, to Arthur Grace (now divorced).

E-1 JESS GRACE, b.
F-1 DYLAN SETH GRACE, b.
E-2 TONYA GRACE, b. m. ? Riley
F-1 JESSICA M. RILEY, b.

C-2 NANCY ELIZABETH ETHERIDGE, (Second child of Clauia Viola Perdue Etheridge and Cleveland (Cleve) O. Etheridge), b. 15 May 1905, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 29 May 1929, to Willie E. (Bill) Layfield, d. 31 July 1982. They lived in Milledgeville, Ga., and had two children. Nancy Elizabeth furnished information on her parents and her brothers and sisters.

D-1 EDWARD LAYFIELD, b. 9 May 1928, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 2 July 1950, to Marie Antionette Pennington.

E-1 ELLEN MARIE LAYFIELD, b. 20 Aug. 1953, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 18 Dec. 1976 to Darrell Paulish.

D-2 CLAUDIA LEE LAYFIELD, b. 14 Apr. 1930, Baldwin Co.; m. 6 Feb. 1948 to James Heyward Chambers.

E-1 SHARON ELIZABETH CHAMBERS, b. 11 Feb. 1958, Baldwin Co. Ga.; m. 1st. 10 Jan. 1976 to Larry Edward Weatherford, divorced; m. 2nd. 21 Sept. 1981, to Roddie Roy Snow.

F-1 JAMES EDWARD (Larry) WEATHERFORD SNOW, b. 19 June 1976, Baldwin Co., Ga.

F-2 LORI ANN WEATHERFORD SNOW, b. 14 Dec.1979, Baldwin Co., Ga.

F-3 LENA GRACE SNOW, b. 2 Mar. 1983, Baldwin Co., Ga.

C-3 FRANCIS ADELL ETHERIDGE, b. 7 Nov. 1906, Baldwin Co., Ga.; d. 8 Jan. 1977; m. Marshall Jackson. She is buried in the Baldwin Gardens, Milledgeville, Ga. They had no children.

C-4 CHARLIE WASHINGTON ETHERIDGE, b. 12 Dec. 1908, d. 13 Apr. 1966, m. 1st. 12 Apr. 1935 to Juanita McCant, m. 2nd. to Velma Thigpen. They had no children.

C-5 RESPER J. ETHERIDGE, b. 31 Dec. 1911, Baldwin Co., Ga., d. 2 Mar. 1913, and he is buried at Camp Creek Church, Baldwin Co., Ga.

C-6 MARTIN LILLIAN ETHERIDGE, b. 25 Jan. 1913, Baldwin Co.Ga. m. 1st. 19 July 1930, to Arrie Amerson, b. 2 Jan. 1914, d. 2 Feb. 1957 in an automobile accident; m. 2nd. 28 Aug. 1958, to Mildred Crawford, b. 7 Nov. 1938, d. 14 Jan.1980. Martin had 5 children by his first wife and five children by his second wife. He lives in Milledgeville, Georgia.

D-1 MILDRED VIOLA ETHERIDGE, (Oldest child of Martin Lillian Etheridge and Arrie Amerson Etheridge), b. 7 Dec. 1931, m. Marion Tolleson. They live in Baldwin Co., Ga.

E-1 MARION TOLLESON, JR.
E-2 BETTY TOLLESON
E-3 PATSY TOLLESON

D-2 MARTIN CLEVE ETHERIDGE, b. 21 Jan. 1933, m. Carolyn _?_. He is a preacher and they live in Phoenix, Arizona.

E-1 CAROLYN ETHERIDGE

D-3 MARY VIOLA ETHERIDGE, b. m. Kenneth Kirby. They live in Wilkinson Co., Ga.

E-1 KENNETH KIRBY, JR.
E-2 WANDA KIRBY
E-3 GARY KIRBY
E-4 LISA KIRBY
E-5 SHANNON KIRBY

D-4 EMERY JEROME ETHERIDGE, b. 27 June 1938,

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D-5 NANCY ETHERIDGE, b.

D-6 LARRY WAYNE ETHERIDGE, b. 27 Aug. 1960, m. Kathy Batchelor. (Oldest child by Martin Etheridge and second wife)
E-1 LARRY WAYNE ETHERIDGE, JR.

D-7 JERRY LANE ETHERIDGE, b. 10 Nov. 1961

D-8 TERRY ETHERIDGE, b. 1 Sept 1963, m. Ben Harper

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D-9 BERRY MARTIN ETHERIDGE, b. 20 Mar. 1964

D-10 CHERRY GENEVA ETHERIDGE, b. 2 July 1965

(Children, D-1 through D-5, were by Martin Etheridge and his first wife, Arrrie Amerson Etheridge; Children, D-6 through D-10, were by his second wife, Mildred Crawford.)

C-7 RUBY CAROLYN ETHERIDGE, (Seventh child of Claudia Viola Perdue-Etheridge and Cleveland O. Etheridge), b. 3 Apr. 1915; m. Thomas Nichols. They live in Aiken, S. C.

C-8 MATTIE VIOLA ETHERIDGE, (Eighth child of Claudia Viola Perdue-Etheridge), b. 8 Aug. 1917, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 21 Apr. 1935, to Olan Tollison. They live at Gordon, Georgia.

C-9 PERRY THOMAS ETHERIDGE, (Ninth child of Claudia Viola Perdue-Etheridge), b. 24 Sept. 1921, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 8 Dec. 1942, to Ida Mae Wall, b. 13 Jan. 1923, Walton Co., Ga., daughter of Wesley Edmond Wall and Lula Callie Jones Wall. Perry Thomas Etheridge, Sr. and Ida Mae Wall Etheridge have three children and live in Baldwin Co.

D-1 PERRY THOMAS ETHERIDGE, JR., b. 15 Sept. 1943, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 16 Mar. 1968 to Lona Anne Dooley, b. 11 Dec. 1944, daughter of Jones Emil and Agnes Laverne Malcom-Dooley.

E-1 ALISON LEIGH ETHERIDGE, b. 15 Feb. 1973, Baldwin Co., Ga.

E-2 KIMBERLY DAWN ETHERIDGE, b. 10 May 1979, Bibb Co., Ga.

D-2 PEGGY LEE ETHERIDGE, b. 19 Apr. 1947, Baldwin Co.Ga., m. 18 Feb. 1972 to Jimmy Lee Moore, b. 13 May 1950, son of Robert Moore and Cletia Stokes Moore.

E-1 BRYAN PERRY MOORE, b. 5 Apr. 1974, Baldwin Co.

D-3 PATSY MAE ETHERIDGE, b. 8 Apr. 1954, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 1 June 1974, to James Michel Hyman, b. 16 Nov. 1954, son of Horace and Betty Jo Shelton Hyman.

E-1 MICHELE RENEE HYMAN, b. 8 May 1981, Bibb Co., Ga.

C-10 EUNICE BERTHA ETHERIDGE (Tenth child of Claudia Viola Perdue-Etheridge), b. 19 Aug. 1924, Wilkinson Co., Ga., m. 1 Oct. 1940, to Rowell Albert McCant, b. 28 Aug. 1918, Wilkinson Co., Ga., son of James Albert and Minie Lucia Burnny McCant. They have seven children.

D-1 VIOLA MINIE McCANT, B. 15 Mar. 1942, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 18 Apr. 1964, to William Jessie Ellington, b. 19 Nov. 1946, Valdosta, Ga., son of Carmen S. Ellington and Mary Hellen Duke Ellington. They have five children.

E-1 MARY JESSICA ELLINGTON, b. 27 May 1965, Baldwin Co., Ga.
E-2 MILLICA JEAN ELLINGTON, b. 25 June 1966, Baldwin Co., Ga.
E-3 WILLIAM J. ELLINGTON, b. 20 Oct. 1969, Baldwin Co., Ga.
E-4 ALBERT MICHAEL ELLINGTON, b. 4 Feb. 1975, Bufford, S. C.
E-5 CHRYSTAL GALE ELLINGTON, b. 20 May 1982, Richmond Co., Ga.

D-2 EVELYM LUCIA McCANT, b. 27 June 1943, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 27 Oct. 1962 to Robert Lewis Brannan, Jr., b. 12 Jan. 1942, Baldwin Co., Ga., son of Robert Lewis and Elizabeth Miller Brannan. They have two children.

E-1 ROBERT CHRISTOPHER BRANNAN, b. 8 Apr. 1963, Baldwin Co. m. 31 July 1982, Vicki McLemore.
E-2 WENDY MICHELLE BRANNAN, b. 30 Sept. 1967, Baldwin Co., Ga.

D-3 BARBARA JEAN McCANT, b. 26 June 1944, Baldwin Co.Ga.; m. 21 July 1962 to William Louie Spires, b. 26 Sept. 1930, son of William and Louise Williams Spires. They have three children.

E-1 ROBBIE JEAN SPIRES, b. 3 Mar. 1963, Baldwin Co.; m. 8 May 1981, to Samuel Keith Flury
E-2 AMY ELENA SPIRES, b. 15 Jan. 1966, Baldwin Co.
E-3 WILLIAM LOUIE SPIRES, JR., b. 10 Oct. 1969, Baldwin Co.,Ga.

(E-1 ROBBIE JEAN SPIRES FLURY has one child,
F-1 Mathew Samuel Flury, b. 25 June, 1982)

D-4 JOANN McCANT, b. 14 Jan. 1947; m. 5 Nov. 1966, to Harold Dean McLaren, b. 23 June 1947, son of Ralph Lee and Arlene Eva Butterfield McLaren. They have three children.

E-1 DAVID HAROLD McLAREN, b. 24 May 1967, Baldwin Co., Ga.
E-2 DONALD WAYNE McLAREN, b. 24 Aug. 1969, Baldwin Co.,Ga.
E-3 STEVEN CHARLES McLAREN, b. 16 Sept. 1976, Charlotte, N.C.

D-5 JAMES ALBERT McCANT, b. 3 Nov. 1949, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 11 Mar. 1978 to Carole Denise Ford, b. 7 May 1958, Wilkinson Co., Ga. They have three children.

E-1 JAMES ALBERT McCANT, JR., b. 24 Apr. 1971.

E-2 TIMOTHY BRIAN McCANT, b. 24 Apr. 1971, Bibb Co., Ga.
E-3 DANIEL ALAN McCANT, b. 23 Feb. 1981, Bibb Co.

D-6 VELMA McCANT, b. 27 Oct. 1952, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 23 Sept. 1971, to Benjamin Carey Spires, b. 9 Apr. 1953, son of William and Louise Williams Spires. They have four children.

E-1 CASEY MICHAEL SPIRES, b. 25 Sept. 1972, Baldwin Co., Ga.
E-2 WESLEY ALLAN SPIRES, b. 31 Dec. 1974, Jasper Co., Ga.
E-3 BENJAMIN KELLY SPIRES, b. 5 Jan. 1978, Baldwin Co., Ga.
E-4 BRANDI AMANDA SPIRES, b. 29 Sept. 1979, Baldwin Co., Ga.

D-7 TONY CLEVELAND McCANT, b. 9 Nov. 1954, Baldwin Co., Ga.; m. 26 Jan. 1973, to Debra Ann Hobbs, b. 3 Aug. 1954, Tampa, Florida, daughter of Henry Wentworth and Ann Nadine Mullins Hobbs. They have three children.

E-1 ROWELL ALBERT McCANT, b. 31 Oct. 1973, Baldwin Co., Ga.
E-2 DAPHNE ANN McCANT, b. 29 Aug. 1977, Baldwin Co.
E-3 DALLAS ANDREW McCANT, B. 21 June 1981, Baldwin Co., Ga.

C-11 JAMES EDWARD ETHERIDGE (Eleventh child of Claudia Viola Perdue Etheridge), b. 28 Mar. 1927; d.3 May 1949. He is buried at Camp Creek Church, Baldwin Co., Ga.

C-12 NETTIE JEWEL ETHERIDGE, b. 13 Jan. 1928; m. 23 June 1946 to Eugene Wood. They live at Gordon, Georgia.

DESCENDANTS OF NANNIE LEE PERDUE

(Eighth Child of Mitchell W. T. Perdue)

B-8 NANNIE LEE PERDUE, b. 13 Sept. 1887, Houston Co. Ga.: d. 12 Sept. 1939, buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Macon, Ga., m. Thomas Euzeffer Dickerson, son of John and Harriett Woodward Dickerson. When they were living near Cordele, Ga., he witnessed the sheriff killing a man. Later, Thomas was shot, probably because they were afraid that he knew too much and might tell what he saw. They never learned who killed him. After his death, Nannie Lee moved to Albany, Ga., where she stayed for two months before she moved back to Cordele, Ga. She rented a house and ran a small store. Nannie Lee and Thomas had eight children, many of whom were quite young when Thomas was killed in 1926, at the age of 42.

DAUGHTERS OF NANNIE LEE PERDUE DICKERSON

L-R Gladys Estelle Dickerson Dixon, Effie Irene Dickerson Estes, Malter Elease Dickerson Capps
(Picture made in 1980)

EFFIE IRENE DICKERSON
(Oldest Child of Nannie Lee Perdue-Dickerson)

C-1 EFFIE IRENE DICKERSON, b. 25 Feb. 1907, Crisp Co.,Ga.; m. 16 Aug. 1930 to William Homer Estes, b. 8 May 1888, Douglas Co.Ga. d. 18 Aug. 1966, Macon, Ga. He is buried in the Andersonville National Cemetery. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1917-1919, during World War I. Effie Irene Dickerson Estes in 1983 was in the Goodwill Nursing Home, Bibb Co. Ga. They had 3 children.

D-1 LONNIE ESTES, b. 14 Apr. 1935, m. Juanell Gaultney,

E-1 LONNIE JOEL ESTES

E-2 CONNIE ESTES

E-3 RICKY ESTES

E-4 MARK ESTES

E-5 FRANCES ESTES

E-6 TERESA ESTES

E-7 RUTH ESTES

D-2 BETTY JANE ESTES, b. 30 Dec. 1936, m. 1st to William Fincher, 2nd. to James Cunningham, 3rd. to John Coley on 17 Oct. 1959. She lives in Bibb Co.,Ga.

E-1 GARY LEWIS CUNNINGHAM, b. 25 Aug. 1957, Bibb Co.,Ga.; m. 1st Judy Gail Paul, m. 2nd Jamma Gibson. He has one child by his first wife.
F-1 ERIC LYNN CUNNINGHAM

E-2 DANNY EDWARD COLEY, b. 25 Apr. 1962, Laurens Co.Ga.; m. 22 July 1982 to Pamela Brown.

E-3 JOHN EDWARD COLEY, JR., b. 9 Oct. 1963, Bibb Co., Ga.,
E-4 VICKI JANE COLEY, b. 12 Aug. 1965, Laurens, Co.
E-5 TONY GENE COLEY, b. 11 July 1968, Bibb Co., Ga.

D-3 DOROTHY LEE ESTES, b. 24 June 1940, Hapeville, Ga.; m. 1st. 3 Oct. 1956 to William Avera, 2nd. 20 June 1958 to Paul Budrawich, 3rd. 2 Feb. 1973 to Wayne Watson. She lives in Bibb County.

E-1 CATHERINE (Kay) BUDRAWICH, b. 3 Aug. 1961, Bibb Co.; m. Jerry Walter Happle
F-1 MATTHEW TRAVIS HAPPLE, b. June 1981, Fulton Co.

E-2 SHEILA AVERA, b. 6 Oct. 1955, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. 1st- June, 1971 to Lonnie Spivey, 2nd. 6 Oct.1980 to Robert Dayton.
F-1 TINA AVERA, b. 11 Aug. 1970
F-2 HARVEY SPIVEY, b. 1 Mar. 1977

E-3 STEVEN BUDRAWICH, b. 22 Aug. 1959, Bibb Co., Ga., m. 3 Mar. 1979 to Brenda Prince.
F-1 HEATHER BUDRAWICH, b. 17 Jan. 1981

E-4 VERONICA BUDRAWICH, b. 4 Nov. 1962, Bibb Co., Ga., m. 13 Mar. 1981 to Michael O'Neal.

E-5 KAREN BUDRAWICH, b. 8 Oct. 1963, Bibb Co., Ga.

C-2 CLARENCE RUFUS DICKERSON, b. 8 Feb. 1909, Crisp Co., Ga., d. 20 Feb. 1931, when 22 years old, in Jacksonville, Florida, of appendicitis. He was the second child of Nannie Lee Perdue-Dickerson.

C-3 GLADYS ESTELLE DICKERSON, b. 17 Nov. 1911, Crisp Co., Ga., m. 23 July 1937, to Curtis Lee Dixon. She lives in Yankee Town, Florids. (Gladys is the third child of Nannie Lee Perdue-Dickerson.)

Right:

Gladys Estelle Dickerson-Estes

D-1 JULIAN HARRIS DIXON, b. m. Betty Smith
- E-1 MICHAEL DIXON
- E-2 DEBORAH DIXON
- E-3 TRACY LYNN DIXON

D-2 WALTER THOMAS DIXON (Twin), b. Died as an infant.

D-3 WALTER LEE DIXON (Twin), b. Died as an infant.

D-4 CURTIS WAYNE DIXON, b. 1945; m. Carolyn Busbee
- E-1 STEVEN DIXON

D-5 FREDDIE LAMAR DIXON, b. m. Angela Young
- E-1 TONY DIXON
- E-2 KIMBERLY DIXON

D-6 RICHARD LEE DIXON, b. m. (1) Loretta Giddens
m. (2) Clara Corbin; m. (3) Deborah ?. One child: SHAY

C-4 GRACIE MALTA DICKERSON, (Fourth child of Nannie Lee Perdue-Dickerson), b. 29 Sept. 1913; d. 24 Oct. 1913.

C-5 MALTER ELEASE DICKERSON, b. 27 Nov. 1914, m. (1)Melvin Lee Mobley on 22 May 1933; m. (2) 24 Dec. 1941, Frank Reddick Capps, d.in 1956. Malter had no children. In 1984, she is living in Warner Robins, Ga. She was very helpful in giving information about her mother's children.

C-6 WALTER AGNES DICKERSON, b. 8 Sept. 1917, Crisp Co., Ga.; d. 6 Feb. 1934, at age 16.

C-7 ALFON LAYFAYETTE DICKERSON, b. 21 Aug. 1922: d. 21 Aug. 1922.

C-8 THOMAS EUZEFFER DICKERSON, JR., b. 3 June 1924, Crisp Co., Ga.; d. 7 Sept 1974, at age 50, Warner Robins, Ga.; m. (1) Margaret Lucille Edwards; m. (2) Delores Phillips Byrd. Thomas and Margaret Lucille had five children. (Thomas Euzeffer was the eighth child of Nannie Lee Perdue-Dickerson.)

Margaret and Thomas
Euzeffer Dickerson, Jr.

Malter Dickerson-Capps
Frank Reddick Capps

OBITUARY OF THOMAS E. DICKERSON
(Macon Telegraph, Macon, Ga.)

WARNER ROBINS, GEORGIA

Services for Thomas E. Dickerson, 50, of Pleasant Hill Trailer Park, Warner Robins, died Saturday, 7 Sept. 1974, in a Decatur, Ga. Hospital

Mr. Dickerson, a native of Crisp County, lived in Warner Robins nine years, moving there from Macon, Georgia. He was employed by Robins Air Force Base, and a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Delores P. Dickerson of Warner Robins; two sons, Thomas E. Dickerson, Jr. of Kingsville, Texas, Larry N. Dickerson of Macon, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Goodwin, Miss Faye Dickerson, both of Macon, Mrs. Robert Tschantz of Vienna, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Curtis Dixon of Yankeetown, Fla., Mrs. Frank Capps, Mrs. William Estes, both of Macon, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

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DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS E. DICKERSON, JR.

(Eighth child of Nannie Lee Perdue-Dickerson)

D-1 BARBARA PATRICIA DICKERSON, b. 10 Feb. 1945; m. 5 Sept. 1963 to Jimmie Lewis Goodwin, b. 3 Apr. 1945, Talladega Co., Ala., son of Mallard D. and Johnnie Mae Abrams-Goodwin. They have two children and live in Warner Robins, Georgia, where both are employed at Robins Air Force Base.

- E-1 JIMMIE LEWIS GOODWIN, JR., b. 20 Feb. 1966, Houston Co., Georgia.
- E-2 MARLENE DENICE GOODWIN, b. 29 July 1968, Houston County.

D-2 THOMAS E. DICKERSON, III., b. 10 Nov. 1946; m. 20 Mar. 1968 to Joyce Foshee. They live in Channel View, Texas, where he is a Deputy Sheriff in Houston, Texas. They have four children.

- E-1 THOMAS E. DICKERSON, IV., b. 4 Aug. 1971, La Mesa, California.
- E-2 JASON ERIC DICKERSON, b. 17 May 1973, Kingsville, Texas.
- E-3 JENNIFER LYNN DICKERSON, b. 26 Aug. 1975, Kingsville, Texas.
- E-4 ROY HINSHAW (Adopted), b. 28 Sept. 1974, Texas.

D-3 DIANE LEE DICKERSON, (Third child of Thomas E. Dickerson, Jr.), b. 10 May 1952; m. Robert E. Tschantz. They live in Mananass, Virginia.
E-1 CHRISTOPHER TSCHANTZ, b. about 1971
E-2 BRAD TSCHANTZ, b. 1979

D-4 LARRY NICHOLAS DICKERSON, b. 25 Dec. 1953; m. (1) Tinker Howard; m. (2) June Freeman; m. (3) Aba Asbell.
E-1 NICHOLAS DICKERSON (by 1st wife), b. 18 Aug. 1970
E-2 CALIFF DICKERSON (by 3rd wife), b. 19 Dec. 1980
E-3 AVA MARIA DICKERSON (by 3rd wife), b. 12 Jan. 1982

D-5 BESSIE FAYE DICKERSON, b. 28 Aug. 1955; m. (1) Robert Stevens; m. (2) 1981, to Michael McEver, divorced, 1982.
E-1 HEATHER STEVENS, b. 5 July 1975
E-2 ROBERT STEVENS, b. 21 Nov. 1978

Gladys Estelle Dickerson, Thomas Euzeffer Dickerson

N O T E S

CHAPTER VIII

CERMILLA VIRGINIA PERDUE
1852 - 1895

FAMILY OF CERMILLA VIRGINIA PERDUE

A-6 CERMILLA VIRGINIA PERDUE

b. 1852, Houston Co., Ga.
d. 1895, Houston Co., Ga.
m. 20 Aug. 1889, to
Enoch Elisha Holland

B-1 ROBERT CARLTON HOLLAND

b. 18 July 1891
d. 21 July 1976
m. 6 Oct. 1912, to
Nellie Rose Staples

CERMILLA VIRGINIA PERDUE

(Sixth child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

A-6 CERMILLA VIRGINIA PERDUE, born 1852, died 1895, Houston County, Ga., married 20 Aug. 1889, Houston County, Ga., to Enoch Elisha Holland, d. 1893, son of John and Mary Holland, Houston County, Georgia. Enoch Elisha and Virginia Perdue-Holland are buried at Houston Lake Baptist Church, Houston County, Georgia. They had two children: one died at birth and the other one was Robert Carlton Holland.

Cermilla Virginia Perdue's brief life was spent caring for others. After her brothers and sisters married, she remained at home to take care of her mother, Sarah Hall-Perdue, for several years.

When Virginia was 37 years old and two years after her mother had died, she married Enoch Elisha Holland in Houston County, Georgia. He had one child, John, by his previous marriage to Martha F. Leverette. Enoch's parents were John and Mary Holland of Houston County, Georgia. Brothers and sisters of Enoch were: Nancy, Eliza Jane, Dicy Ann, Charles, Isaac, and Pickney J. Holland. John and Mary Holland lived in Houston County, Georgia. His will was probated there on 7 Dec. 1857.

Virginia and Enoch's first child, born in 1889 or 1890, died as an infant. Subsequently in 1891, they were blessed with a son, Robert Carlton Holland, who was born in Houston County. When Robert was only two years old, sadness again encroached Virginia's life when she lost her husband, who died in 1893.

Ironically, Virginia lived only two years after her husband died. Her son, Robert, was only four years old when she died. Before Virginia died, she asked her only sister, Theodocia Perdue-Barnes, to take Robert and raise him for her, which she did.

In Virginia's short 43 year life span, she experienced a lot of grief and the loss of several loved ones. She was described as a very compassionate person whose faith had given her the strength to endure hardships and to care for loved ones.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF VIRGINIA PERDUE

1852 - born in Houston County, Ga., to James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue.
(1870 Houston Co. Census; Obituary of Virginia Perdue)

5 July 1858 - listed in the Houston Co. Poor School Records as age six, and the daughter of James A. Perdue.
(The Poor School Records, Houston Co., Ga., 1858)

1860 - have not located any census records of James A. Perdue family.

1870 - listed in the 1870 Houston Co. Ga., Census. She was 19 years old and living with her mother, Sarah Hall-Perdue, age 58.
(1870 Houston Co., Ga., Census)

1880 - listed in the 1880 Houston Co., Ga., Census, living with her mother, Sallie Perdue, age 70. Virginia was 30 years old and unmarried.
(1880 Houston Co., Ga. Census)

1876 - 1887 - lived with her mother and took care of her. All of the other children had married by 1876-1877.
(Houston Co., Ga., Censuses; Obituary of Virginia)

21 May 1887 - was the death date of her mother, Sarah H. Perdue.
(Letter written 25 May 1887, by Virginia Perdue to her sister, Theodosia; letter found in Carson Barnes's trunk)

25 May 1887 - finished letter her mother, on 24 Apr. 1887, had started to Theodosia Perdue-Barnes. In the letter, Virginia tells about her mother's death and burial.
(Letter found in Carson Barnes's trunk)

20 Aug. 1889 - married Enoch Elisha Holland in Houston Co., Ga.
(Marriage Certificate, Houston Co., Ga.)

1889 - 1890 - had a child born. It died as an infant.
(Obituary of Virginia Perdue)

18 July 1891 - had a son, Robert Carlton Holland, born in Houston Co. Ga.
(Robert C. Holland's grave, Sharon Cemetery, Telfair Co., Ga.; Bible records of Robert C. Holland)

20 July 1893 - was the death date of her husband, Enoch Elisha Holland.
(1893, Minutes of Court of Ordinary, Houston, Co.)

Sept.1893 - petitioned, from the estate of her late husband, Enoch Elisha Holland, for a year's support and a sufficient amount of household furniture for herself and minor child.
(Minutes of Court of Ordinary, Houston Co.Ga., 1893)

1895 - died at Dennard, Georgia, Houston Co. She was buried at Houston Lake Baptist Church, Houston Co.,Ga.)
(Obituary, Houston Home Journal, Perry, Ga.)

MINUTES OF COURT OF ORDINARY, HOUSTON COUNTY

November 3, 1861

CHARLES I. HOLLAND and ENOCH E. HOLLAND, minors of JOHN HOLLAND, late of Houston County, deceased, over the age of 14 appeared in court and chose Americus M. Thompson as their guardian of property.

By order of Court
James A. Pringle
Pro. for applicants

May 2, 1864

Asa Woodard having applied for letters of guardianship of minors of JOHN HOLLAND in place of Americus M. Thompson, deceased, their former guardian, after said application has been continued for a long time from term to term, declined to act as such guardians and Richard E. Story having signified his willingness to take the same and two of the said minors over age of 14--to wit CHARLES HOLLAND and ENOCH HOLLAND--having expressed in open court their desire for Richard E. Story to be their guardian and DICEY HOLLAND and JOHN PICHNEY HOLLAND being under that age. It is ordered by court that letters as aforesaid do you to said Richard E. Story on his giving bond of $20,000.00 with MARY HOLLAND and Elbert L. Pollock as his securities and taking the oath.

September 24, 1877

MARY HOLLAND (late John Holland's wife) have leave to sell mules, cattle, hogs, corn fodder, cotton seed, potatoes, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, giving at least two days notice at Houston Factory and Beaver Creek Church by pastor of time, place and terms of said sale. --A.S. Giles, Ordinary

Estate of ENOCH ELISHA HOLLAND, deceased, Houston Co., Ga. To Joseph Palmer, Ordinary of said county. The petition of VIRGINIA HOLLAND shows that she is the widow of E. E. HOLLAND, late of said county, deceased, who departed this life intestate on the 20th day of July, 1893, surviving him, your petitioner and one minor child, Robert, age 18 months, that there is no administration upon said estate and your petitioner desires to have set apart and assigned to herself and her child, in property or money a sufficiency from the estate of E. E. HOLLAND for the support and maintenance of herself and her said child for the space of 12 months from date of the administration of said estate. Whereupon petitioner prays that five discreet persons be appointed for the purpose of setting apart and assigning a year's support and a sufficient amount of household furniture to herself and minor child.

September, 1893

Signed:
VIRGINIA HOLLAND

LAND DEEDS, HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

Grantor: E. E. HOLLAND
Grantee: D. M. Slocum

Deed Book O., page 525, Deed
Date of Conveyance: 18 Dec. 1872
Witnesses: R. H. Watson, S. J. Thomas, J. P.

East half of Lot # 168, 5th Land District, 75 acres for $500.00.

Grantor: E. E. HOLLAND
Grantee: Moore & Tuttle

Deed Book P., page 271, Mortgage
Date of Conveyance: 23 Jan. 1879
Witnesses: ?
Cost: $82.00

Know that in consideration of the sum of $5.00 cash in hand, paid me by Moore and Tuttle the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I sell and convey to said Moore and Tuttle, their heirs and assigns the following property to wit: one bay mare mule named Jennie, one mule named Vick, color between mouse color and bay, the titles of said property. I warrant free from any incumbrance whatever also free from executions of any kind and as to the debt waive all rights to homestead and exemption in the property as mortgaged provided nevertheless if I pay a certain note and comply with the contents therein contained for $82.00, date Jan. 23, 1879, and due Oct. 1, 1879, then this bill of sale shall be void, else of full force and effect.

Grantor: E. E. HOLLAND Deed Book Q, page 224, Mortgage
Grantee: Moore & Tuttle Date of Record: Feb., 1880

Mortgaged one bay mare mule named Jane, one mare mule named Vick, color between mouse color and bay, also my crops of every kind raised by me this year for $75.00. Date Feb. 1880 and due Oct. 1, 1880.

Grantor: ENOCH E. HOLLAND Deed Book Q, page 325, Mortgage
Grantee: Robert Coleman & Augustus T. Newson, Macon, Ga. Date: May 20, 1880
Consideration: $54.00

One bay mare mule named Jinny, 8 years old, 1 mouse colored mare mule named Vick, 8 years old, all present growing crop of cotton, consisting of 60 acres, now up and growing on my own land and land I have this year rented from J. G. Davis in Houston County, Ga.

WILLS, HOUSTON CO., GA.

WILL OF JOHN HOLLAND, Houston Co., Ga., probated 7 Dec. 1857.

Wife: Mary
Daughters: Nancy Holland, Eliza Jane Pollock and infant Frederick Pollock, and Dicy Ann Holland
Sons: Charles Isaac Holland, ENOCH ELISHA HOLLAND, Pickney J. Holland
Executor: Asa Woodard
Witnesses: Jesse Taylor, Richard Brack, Richard S. Farr, Dempsey Taylor

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MARRIAGES, HOUSTON CO., GA.

CHILDREN OF JOHN HOLLAND

Eliza Jane Holland m. Zessie F. Pollock, 31 Nov. 1853
Charles Isaac Holland m. Ivanna Gilbert, 31 May 1866
Enoch Elisha Holland m.Martha F. Leverett, 29 Mar. 1866
Enoch Elisha Holland m.Cermilla Virginia Perdue on 20 Aug. 1899
Nancy Holland m. Elbert E. Pollock, 11 Feb. 1858

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF VIRGINIA PERDUE

State of Georgia, Houston County:

To any JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE or MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL:
You are Hereby Authorized to Join

Mr. E. E. Holland & Miss Virginia Perdue

In the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State; and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient License.

And you are hereby required to return this License to me, with your Certificate hereon of the fact and date of the Marriage.

Given under my hand and seal, this.....14.....day of.....Aug.....1889

Jos. Houser (L.S.)
Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Houston County.

I CERTIFY, that.....E. E. Holland.....and
Miss Virginia Perdue *were joined in Matrimony by me,*
this.....20.....day of.....Aug.....Eighteen Hundred and 89

R. E. Story M.G.

Recorded: .....Ordinary.

OBITUARY OF VIRGINIA PERDUE HOLLAND

(Houston Home Journal, Perry, Ga.)

The vicinity of Dennard (Houston Co., Ga.) was on the 4th first called upon again to experience the sad dispensation of the insorntable ways of Providence. The "White Winged Angel" again visited us, and MRS. VIRGINIA HOLLAND, nee PERDUE, widow of E. E. Holland, of Kathleen, Ga., is no more. She was born in this vicinity in the year 1852. In the first illness her mother almost despaired of her life. Her physician gave her the encouraging assurance that she might be spared to be the stay of her in her feeble old age. Though lightly spoken to cheer the sufferer, how truly it has been verified as a prophecy. Almost her only companion and protector for years, VIRGINIA clung to and supported the failing footsteps of the old lady, of course with the aid of relatives and friends. Crushing the natural, womanly instincts which lead girls to seek in love and marriage, and new home ties, the

perfection of happiness. Spartan like she gave her life and energies to the filial love and care which circumstances seemed to demand of her. When her mother (Sarah Hall-Perdue) was no more, her heart sought something around which to entwine, and when providence sent her Mr. E. E. Holland as a life partner, all seemed to sympathize with their happiness, which too soon came to a break. With the death of Mr. Holland who had become the very light of her happiness, one babe had winged its way into the dark unknown, and one, a boy (Robert Carlton), two years old, left to her almost idolatrous love and care. But her health declined, and she often spoke of the approaching end, and seemed to have a warning of its nearness. Soon she summoned her only surviving sister, MRS. THEODOCIA PERDUE-BARNES, of Eastman, Georgia, to come and be a mother to her orphan boy, 4 years old. Who can tell her feelings, how vividly she realized the frailties of human nature when she must delegate to another the care of her boy. No, indeed, that faith which had often strengthened her in her afflictions had become invaluable at this trying hour, in pointing to One who has said, "I will be a Father to the fatherless, and a Husband to the widow."

Ah, who will undertake to say that some friendly door is not left ajar, that VIRGINIA may see the shade of gloom this bereavement has cast over the hearts of so many, in testimony of the love, appreciation and respect of relatives and friends, and especially that a wiser hand than any frail mortal one will guide and protect her little ROBERT until he shall fill his mission. What that will be who will dare to guess? Yet, all will hope he will again join father, mother and family in the Great Beyond.

-- A. B.

(It is not known who the author--A. B.--of the above article is.)

"VIRGINIA"

Yes, Virginia did pass our way,
  Taking care of others every day.
How proud, in Heaven, she must be,
  Good deeds of her son, she could see!

-GWP

ROBERT CARLTON HOLLAND

(Only Child of Virginia Perdue-Holland)

B-1 ROBERT CARLTON HOLLAND, b. 18 July 1891, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 21 July 1976, Telfair Co., Ga.; m. 6 Oct. 1912 to Nellie Rose Staples, b. 17 Feb. 1894, d. 22 Feb. 1976. Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland are buried in Sharon Cemetery, Telfair County, Georgia. They had ten children.

ROBERT CARLTON HOLLAND

When researching the children of James A. and Sarah Hall Perdue, most of what was known about their daughter, Virginia, was that she had a son named Robert C. Holland. It was surmised that Robert had descendants but no one knew who or where they were located.

On an impulse, a trip was made to Rhine, Georgia, because Robert had written a letter from there to Carson Barnes in 1928. It was envisioned that some of his descendants might still live around there. In Rhine, Georgia, a lady at a hardware store said that she was raised "just down the road" from Robert C. Holland. Further questioning revealed that Robert had a daughter, Nannie Rose Ertzberter, who lived only a few miles away at Jacksonville, Georgia.

A call was made to Nannie Rose Ertzberger, who was surprised and delighted to hear from her father's relatives. During the visit with her, she gave addresses of all of Robert C. Holland's children. She also provided many of the pictures included in this section. Much indebtedness is due Nannie Rose for having the descendants of Virginia Perdue-Holland complete. Later, another daughter, Virginia Holland-Harrell, visited the writer and gave additional information about her father and his children.

Robert Carlton Holland was born in Houston Co., Ga., on 18 July 1891, the son of Cermilla Virginia Perdue-Holland and Enoch Elisha Holland. When Robert was four years old, his mother, Virginia, became very ill. She summoned her sister, Theodosia Perdue-Barnes, of Eastman, Georgia, to come to see her. She knew that she was dying, and she asked Theodosia to take Robert and to raise him for her. Robert was only two years old when his father died and four years old when his mother died.

Robert was raised by his aunt, Theodosia, at Five Points, Eastman, Ga., Dodge County. He married Nellie Rose Staples 6 Oct. 1912. He was 85 years old when he died in the Telfair County Hospital on 21 July 1976. He and his wife are buried at Sharon Cemetery in Telfair County, Georgia.

In 1926, Robert, his wife, and the six children they had at that time moved near Rhine, Georgia, where he farmed. In 1930, they moved back to Dodge Co., Ga., where they lived for two years. Then, in 1932, they moved to Telfair County and bought a farm near Jacksonville, Ga., near Blockhouse Church, where they lived many years. Later, they moved to Lumber City, Ga., to be near his son, Samuel Enoch Holland. Robert had a stroke while living there. Sometime afterward, they moved to Bibb Co., Ga., near Seven Bridges on Highway 247. In the early 1970's, he and his wife moved from there to

Elberta, Georgia, where they lived until they moved to Byron, Ga. While living there, he broke his hip. He moved to the Manor Nursing Home, McRae, Georgia, to be nearer to his children.

When Robert got old--and before he went to the nursing home--he got very upset when he learned that his parents' unmarked graves had been paved over for a parking lot at the Houston Lake Baptist Church in Houston County. He made many trips there to try to get something done about it, but his efforts were unsuccessful.

Robert Carlton Holland and his wife Nellie Rose Staples-Holland had the following ten children:

C-1 VIRGINIA ELIZABETH HOLLAND, b. 6 Sept. 1913
C-2 WILLIE LOU HOLLAND, b. 16 Dec. 1915
C-3 NANNIE ROSE HOLLAND, b. 18 Dec. 1917
C-4 MARY LOUISIANNA HOLLAND, b. 14 Feb. 1920
C-5 ROBBIE IRENE HOLLAND, b. 24 Mar. 1922
C-6 SAMUEL ENOCH HOLLAND, b. 30 Aug. 1924
C-7 JAMES CARLTON HOLLAND, b. 21 Apr. 1927
C-8 RICHARD CLIFTON HOLLAND, b. 1 June 1931
C-9 ELETHA HOLLAND, b. & d. 27 Aug. 1929
C-10 EARNEST DAVID HOLLAND, b. 6 July 1934

L-R
Front Row:
Nellie S. Holland,
Robert C. Holland,

Second Row:
Virginia Harrell,
Willie Lou Reaves,
Anna Yancey,
Robbie Crapps
Nannie Rose Ertzberger

Back Row:
Richard C. Holland,
Samuel E. Holland,
James C. Holland,
E. David Holland

NELLIE ROSE STAPLES
HOLLAND

and

ROBERT CARLTON
HOLLAND

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF ROBERT C. HOLLAND

18 July 1891 - born in Houston Co., Ga. to Enoch Elisha and Virginia Perdue-Holland. (Obituary of Virginia Holland)

20 July 1893 - lost his father, Enoch Elisha Holland, who died in Houston Co., Ga. (Obituary of Virginia Holland; 1893, Minutes of Court of Ordinary, Houston Co., Ga.)

Sept. 1893 - petition by his mother for a year's support for herself and Robert from her husband's estate. (1893, Minutes of Court of Ordinary, Houston Co., Ga.)

1895 - lost his mother, Virginia Perdue-Holland, who died in Houston County near Kathleen, Georgia. (Obituary of Virginia Holland)

1895 - 1912 - lived with his aunt Theodocia Perdue Barnes at Five Points, Eastman, Ga., Dodge County. (Interviews with Robert Holland's children, 1981)

6 Oct. 1912 - married Nellie Rose Staples, who was born in Monroe Co., Ga., on 17 Feb. 1894, the daughter of the late Samuel Jefferson and Nannie Session Staples. (Interviews with Robert C. Holland's children, 1981)

1926 - moved to Rhine, Ga., with their six children and lived there for two years. (Interviews with Robert C. Holland's children, 1982)

10 Feb. 1928 - wrote a letter to his first cousin, Carson C. Barnes. (Letter found in Carson Barnes's trunk, 1980)

1932 - moved back to Telfair Co., Ga., and bought a farm near Jacksonville, Ga., where they lived for several years. (Interview with daughter, Virginia Holland Harrell, 1982)

1940 - ordained as a deacon in the Block House Baptist Church, Telfair Co., Ga. (Interview with daughter, Nannie Rose Ertzberger)

1954 - sold his farm, moved to Bibb Co., Ga., near Seven Bridges on Highway 247. (Interview with Virginia Holland Harrell)

1970's - lived at Elberta, Ga., Houston Co.; Byron, Ga. in Peach Co., Ga. He broke his hip and moved to Manor Nursing Home, McRae, Ga., to be nearer to his children. (Interview with Virginia Holland Harrell)

22 Feb. 1976 - lost his wife, Nellie Rose Staples Holland, who died in the Medical Center, Macon, Ga. She was 82 years old, and is buried at Sharon Cemetery, Telfair Co., Ga. (Tombstone, Sharon Cemetery)

21 July 1976 - died in the Telfair Co. Hospital, at age 85. He is buried in Sharon Cemetery, Telfair Co., Ga. (Tombstone, Sharon Cemetery)

At ROBERT CARLTON HOLLAND'S death, he had 41 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Above:
L-R

Robert Carlton Holland,
Bud Horton, (Emma's husband),
Emma Barnes-Horton,
Theodocia Perdue-Barnes
Willie Horton

Right:
L-R

Nellie Rose Staples-Holland
Robert Carlton Holland
Virginia Holland
Willie Lou Holland (baby)

LETTER FROM ROBERT C. HOLLAND

Rhine, Georgia
Feb. 10, 1928

MR. D. C. BARNES,
Dear Cousin,

Will drop you a few lines tonight in answer to your letter received some time ago. Was glad to hear from you.

I also received your wedding announcement, you have my heartiest congratulations wishing you and yours a long prospers and happy life. Have you moved on your place in Louisiana?

Hope you are well. We are all well now but we have had a time ever since Christmas with flu and malaria fever. All have gone to the school house tonight to a play except me and the two least ones. Virginia has a part in the play.

Well, I am still at the same place and farming the same way. Have my land all broke except about two days plowing. I had a letter from cousin Emma a few days ago. Bud was sick with cold and risings in his head. His mother died a few days before I got the letter.

Guess you have heard of Dolph Burnam's trouble. He killed a man at Rhine and he is in the Eastman jail. Most people think he is bound for the electric chair.

Well, as I don't know of any news to write will close for this time as I am sleepy.

With love from me and mine to you and yours, I am as ever

Your Cousin,
R. C. Holland
Rt. 1, Rhine, Ga.

(This letter was found in Carson Barnes's trunk by Carson's daughters, Lucille Barnes Cook and Lillian Barnes Hope. Carson kept in contact with his relatives in many places, and he saved his letters and pictures. We are indebted to him for many pictures and letters used in this book.)

SHARON CEMETERY, TELFAIR CO., GA.

L-R Front Row: Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland
Middle Row: Willie Lou, Anna, Nannie Rose, Robbie, Virginia Holland
Back Ros: Samuel, Richard, David Holland (James Carlton is missing.)

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McRAE, GA.
JULY 22 1976

Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Wednesday, July 21, 1976

R.C. Holland

Funeral services for Robert Carlton Holland, 85, who died Wednesday, July 21, in the Telfair County Hospital following a brief illness, were held Friday afternoon, July 23, at 2:00 o'clock from Sharon Baptist Church with the Rev. James Wilcox of Hazlehurst and Rev. English Byrd of Sardis Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Clinton Bryant, pastor of Mt. Galilee Baptist Church.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Harris and Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons, George Harrell, Joey Holland, Gordon Reaves, Bill Holland, Benny Yancey and Theo Crapps.

Honorary pallbearers were James Holland, David Holland, William Ertzberger, Robert, Gene and Larry Crapps, Boe Harrell, Tom Harrell, Morris Reaves, Horace Reaves, Howard and Harris Ertzberger, Sam and Don Holland, and Jerry Yancey.

Mr. Holland, a retired farmer, was born in Houston County on July 18, 1891, the son of the late Enoch and Virginia Perdue Holland. He was married to the late Nellie Rose Staples on October 6, 1910, and was a member of Elberta Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Harrell of Lizella, Mrs. Leonard Yancey of LaGrange, Mrs. Willie Lou Reaves of McRae, Mrs. C. M. Ertzberger of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Robbie Crapps of Macon; four sons, S. E. Holland of Lumber City, David Holland of Orlando, Fla., R. C. Holland of LaGrange, and J. C. Holland of Macon; forty-one grandchildren; sixty-four great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

A TRIBUTE
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McRAE, GEORGIA
FEB 23 1976

Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Sunday, Feb. 22, 1976

Mrs. Holland

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Rose Holland, 82, who died Sunday at the Medical Center of Georgia in Macon, following a brief illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Sharon Baptist Church with the Rev. Hubert Hollis, pastor of Parkway Baptist Church in Macon, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Wilcox of Hazlehurst.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Harris and Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons, George Harrell, Theo Crapps, Gordon Reaves, William Ertzberger, Bennie Yancey and Bill Holland.

Mrs. Holland was born in Monroe County on February 17, 1894 the daughter of the late Samuel Jefferson and Nannie Sessions Staples. She was married to Robert C. Holland on October 6, 1910 and was a member of Elberta Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of McRae; five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Harrell of Lizella, Mrs. Leonard Yancey of LaGrange, Mrs. Gus Reaves of McRae, Mrs. C M. Ertzberger of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Robbie Crapps of Macon; four sons S. E. Holland of Lumber City, R. C. Holland of LaGrange, J. C. Holland of Macon, and David Holland of Orlando, Fla.; forty-one grandchildren, sixty-three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Eunice Sheffield of Eastman; and five brothers, E. A. Staples of Palatka, Fla., Ed Staples of Macon, Mike Staples of Byron, Raymond Staples of Helena, and S. J. Staples of Hawkinsville.

THE TELFAIR ENTERPRISE, McRAE, GA. 31055 THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1981

Holland Family Reunion Held At State Park

The annual Holland Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 19, at Little Ocmulgee State Park.

Members of the family and friends attending included:

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ertzberger of Jacksonville; Robbie Crapps and Desha, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Crapps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deloach, Donnie and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Story, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardy, all of Warner Robins; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Staples, Susan and Danny, Mrs. Myrtle Staples and Sheep, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snellgroves, Curtis and Kim, all of Hawkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yancey of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton, Gene Crapps, Bo and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Staples, Miss Robin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staples, Lois Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crapps, Sherrie and Candie, all of Macon; Brenda Thompson Jerry Usry of Athens.

Willie L. Reaves, Ed Giddens and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holland and children, all of McRae; Tony Bloodworth, Eric Bloodworth, Miss Tracie Reaves, Horace Reaves, all of Decatur; Miss Frances Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Staples and Miss Melane Staples, all of Byron.

Dave Holland and David of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and children and William Ertzberger of Lumber City; Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Virginia Harrell, Mrs. Sherry Dunaway, Kelly and Lejoy, all of Lizella; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell of Statesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reaves and children of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland and Brad of Dothan, Ala.; Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt Griffin of Hazlehurst Mrs. Ellen Deen of Broxton; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Dennis and children of Milledgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holland of Parris Island, S : Mr. and Mrs. Joey Holland of Albany; Harris Ertzberger of Chauncey; Re and Mrs. Ronnie Moore and children of Eastman; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheridge and Doris, and Mrs. Eudell Etheridge of Helena and Regenia Roberts and Renea of Pearson.

Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch and visiting.

HOLLAND REUNION

Held each year on 4th Sunday in July.

Each year Robert Carlton Holland's descendants have a HOLLAND FAMILY REUNION, where good food and fellowship with each other are enjoyed.

ROBERT C. HOLLAND'S CHILDREN

L-R Robbie Irene Crapp, Samuel Enoch Holland, Willie Lou Reaves, Nannie Rose Ertzberger, Richard Clifton Holland, Virginia Elizabeth Harrell, Earnest David Holland, Mary Louisanna "Anna" Yancey, James Carlton Holland

VIRGINIA HOLLAND HARRELL and WILLIE HUGH HARRELL

(Oldest child of Robert C. Holland)

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT C. HOLLAND

C-1 VIRGINIA ELIZABETH HOLLAND, b. 6 Sept. 1913, Dodge, Co., Ga.; m. 1929 to Willie Hugh Harrell, b. 27 Oct. 1907, d. 2 Dec. 1974. He was the son of Bassie Van Maloy and George Lafayette Harrell, Sr.. He is buried at Sharon Cemetery, Telfair Co., Ga. Virginia lives at Lizella, Ga. They have four children.

D-1 WILLIE HUGH HARRELL, JR., b. 20 June 1932, Telfair Co., Ga.; m. 12 June 1954 to Rene Huffstuttler. He is a computer operator at Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Ga. They have four children and live at Statesboro, Ga.

E-1 WANDA KAREN HARRELL, b. 1 May 1957, Atlanta, Georgia.
E-2 DEBRA SHARON HARRELL, b. 5 Feb. 1960, Atlanta, Ga.; m. 2 Feb. 1980 to Craig Deal.
E-3 DOUGLAS HUGH HARRELL, b. 9 Feb. 1962, Paris, Ky.; m. 5 June 1980 to Karen Elaine Nichlos.

F-1 LORI ELAINE HARRELL, b. 2 Feb. 1982.

E-4 SUSAN RENA HARRELL, b. 26 Mar. 1964, Albany, Georgia; m. 2 Apr. 1981 to Clayton Scales.

D-2 JOE TOM HARRELL, b. 6 May 1934, Telfair Co., Ga. m. 17 Oct. 1959 to Esther L. Knight. They have three children. They live in Warner Robins, Georgia.

E-1 TIMOTHY SCOTT HARRELL, b. 16 Sept. 1964, Houston Co.
E-2 JONI ANITA HARRELL, b. 28 Aug. 1967, Germany;d. 1970.
E-3 PAMELA HARRELL, (Adopted), b. 18 Oct. 1970, Miss.

D-3 GEORGE ROBERT HARRELL, b. 16 Dec. 1938, Telfair Co., Ga.; m. 23 Feb. 1958, to Mary Joyce Stanley. They live at Lizella, Georgia, and have two children.

E-1 SHERRY LAJOY HARRELL, b. 31 Oct. 1959, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. 26 Nov. 1977, to Kelly Jerome Dunaway. They have one child.

F-1 KELLY LAJOY DUNAWAY, b. 28 July 1979, Bibb Co., Georgia.

E-2 KENNETH GARLAND HARRELL, b. 8 Jan. 1964, Bibb Co., Ga.

(Information furnished by Virginia Holland-Harrell)

C-2 WILLIE LOU HOLLAND (Second child of Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 16 Dec. 1915, Dodge Co., Ga., m. 1935 to Gus Reaves, b. 13 Dec. 1913, son of Nora Hilliard and Henry Reaves. They are separated and Willie Lou Reaves lives at McRae, Ga. They have six children.

D-1 GORDON EDWARD REAVES, b. 27 Nov. 1936, Telfair Co., Ga., m. 18 Sept. 1959, to Nila Jo Williams, b. 12 Feb. 1939, daughter of Wendell Williams. Gordon Edward is an inspector for Ford Motor Co., Atlanta, Ga. They had two children.

E-1 EDDIE REAVES, b. 24 June 1962, Atlanta, Georgia
E-2 PAM REAVES, b. 16 Jan. 1964, Atlanta, Georgia

D-2 DOROTHY EVELYN REAVES, b. 10 July 1938, Telfair Co., Ga., m. 8 Sept. 1962, to Alvin Bloodworth. Evelyn lives in Atlanta, Georgia. They have three children.

E-1 TONY BLOODWORTH, b. 6 Oct. 1963, Atlanta, Georgia
E-2 DARRELL BLOODWORTH, b. 19 May 1967, Atlanta, Ga.
E-3 ERIC BLOODWORTH, b. 13 Oct. 1972, Atlanta, Ga.

D-3 DORIS ETHEL REAVES (Twin to Dorothy Evelyn Reaves), b. 10 July 1938, Telfair Co. Ga., m. 17 Mar. 1962, to James W. Ethridge, b. 22 Oct. 1935. They live in Helena, Georgia, and have one child.

E-1 DORIS DELL ETHRIDGE, b. 8 June 1978, Telfair Co., Ga.

D-4 HORACE REAVES, (triplet), b. 15 Mar. 1944, Telfair Co. m. 8 Aug. 1969 to Ina Norwood, b. 9 July 1937. They live in Atlanta, Georgia, and have one child.

E-1 TRACIE LYNN REAVES, b. 14 Mar. 1970, Fulton Co., Ga.

D-5 MAURICE REAVES, (triplet), b. 15 Mar. 1944, Telfair Co., m. June 1965 to Annette Webb, b. 4 Sept. 1945. They live in Atlanta, Ga., and have one child.

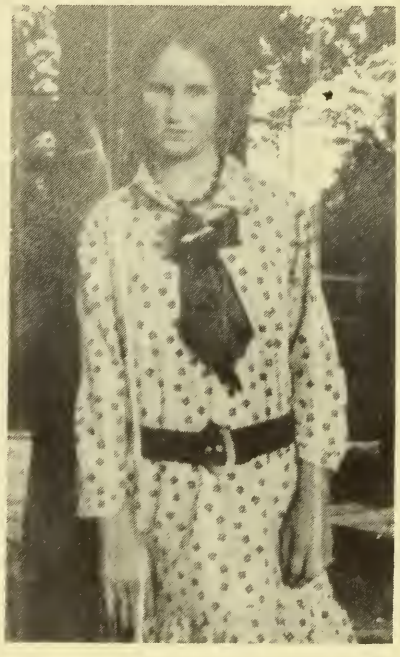
E-1 MARCIA ANN REAVES, b. 4 June 1967, Fulton Co., Ga.

D-6 BABY (triplet), b. 15 Mar. 1944, died at 6 weeks of age.

(Information furnished by Willie Lou Reaves, Route 1, Box 253, McRae, Georgia)

FAMILY OF WILLIE LOU HOLLAND REAVES

L-R Gordon Edward Reaves, Horace Reaves, WILLIE LOU HOLLAND-REAVES, Evelyn Bloodworth-Reaves, Doris Ethel Reaves-Ethridge, Maurice Reaves



WILLIE LOU HOLLAND

(Picture made by Carson Barnes, October, 1929)

C-3 NANNIE ROSE HOLLAND, (Third child of Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 18 Dec. 1917, Dodge Co., Ga., m. 27 Jan. 1933, at Rhine, Ga., to Clarence McBeth Ertzberger, b. 31 May 1913, Stephens Co., Ga., son of Cora Elizabeth Mathews and William Clayton Ertzberger. They have eight children and live at Jacksonville, Georgia.

D-1 NANNIE ELIZABETH ERTZBERGER, b. 6 Mar. 1934, Rhine, Ga., m. 7 Feb. 1950, to James Edward Giddens. They have four children, and they live at McRae, Georgia.

E-1 BONNIE ELIZABETH GIDDENS, b. 11 Dec. 1950, Rhine, Ga., m. 12 Aug. 1973, to Talmadge Holmes Ramsey, Jr.

E-2 SHIRLEY ANN GIDDENS, b. 29 Sept. 1952, McRae, Ga., m. 10 Jan. 1976, to Lester Michael "Mickey" Martin.

F-1 MICHELLE ELIZABETH MARTIN, b. 10 July 1976, Dublin, Georgia.

F-2 LESLIE ANN MARTIN, b. 30 Oct. 1979, Dublin, Ga.

E-3 VENITA MARIE GIDDENS, b. 3 Nov. 1956, McRae, Ga., m. 1 Mar. 1981, to Gerald Cail.

E-4 JAMES RICKY GIDDENS, b. 8 Mar. 1963, McRae, Georgia.

D-2 MAY RUEVELIA ERTZBERGER, b. 29 Oct. 1937, Rhine, Ga., m. 22 June 1955, to William Edward Huffstuttler. They have four children, and live at Adel, Georgia.

E-1 CLARENCE EDWARD HUFFSTUTTLER, b. 22 Apr. 1956, Trenton, N. J., d. 13 Aug. 1974.

E-2 MARY MIRANDA HUFFSTUTTLER, b. 8 Sept. 1957, Adel, Ga., m. 19 Apr. 1973, to Larry Randel Corbet.

F-1 AMBER LYNN CORBET, b. 18 Mar. 1974, Adel, Ga.

F-2 TONYA MARIE CORBET, b. 12 July 1975, Hahira, Ga.

F-3 LORI AMANDA CORBET, b. 13 Apr. 1983.

E-3 PEGGY MARIE HUFFSTUTTLER, b. 26 Feb. 1961, Pearson, Ga., m. ____McDaniel.

F-1 JASON MCDANIEL, (Twin), b. 13 Apr. 1983

F-2 JOHN MCDANIEL, (Twin), b. 13 Apr. 1983

E-4 BRUCE ALLEN HUFFSTUTTLER, b. 15 Sept. 1963, Pearson, Georgia.

D-3 BARBARA ELLEN ERTZBERGER, b. 1 June 1941, Jacksonville, Ga., m. 24 Aug. 1957, to Ottis Lee Deen, Broxton, Ga. They have three children and live at Broxton, Ga.

E-1 OTTIS LEE DEEN, JR., b. 9 Dec. 1958, Douglas, Ga.

E-2 JINNIE LYNN DEEN, b. 26 Nov. 1960, Douglas, Ga., m. 1 Dec. 1978, to Keith Waldron. They have one child.

F-1 DANIEL WALDRON, b. 24 June 1979, Douglas, Ga.

E-3 KATRINIA DIAN DEEN, b. 12 Aug. 1966, Douglas, Ga.

D-4 WILLIE LEE ERTZBERGER, b. 19 Jan. 1943, Jacksonville, Ga., m. 18 Nov. 1962, to Larry Canard Wilcox. They live at Byron, Ga. They have two children.

E-1 LARRY KEITH WILCOX, b. 5 Nov. 1963, Bibb Co., Ga.
E-2 ANTHONY GLENN WILCOX, b. 25 Jan. 1968, Bibb Co., Ga.

D-5 WILLIAM ROBERT ERTZBERGER, b. 22 Nov. 1946, Jacksonville, Ga., m. 30 Mar. 1972, to Yevonne Varnadoe. They live at Lumber City, Georgia.

D-6 CLARENCE HOWARD ERTZBERGER, (triplet), b. 18 June 1952, McRae, Georgia. He is a hairdresser in Augusta, Georgia.

D-7 CLARA HAZEL ERTZBERGER, (triplet), b. 18 June 1952, McRae, Ga., m. 9 Jan. 1970, in Douglas, Ga., to Rex Saunders Dennis. She is manager of Hatcher Square Shopping Mall, Milledgeville, Georgia. They have three children.

E-1 GINGER GAIL DENNIS, b. 21 July 1970, McRae, Ga.
E-2 DOUGLAS SAUNDERS DENNIS, b. 31 Oct. 1974, McRae, Ga.
E-3 BRADLEY McBETH DENNIS, b. 16 Nov. 1975, McRae, Ga.

D-8 GEORGE HARRIS ERTZBERGER, (triplet), b. 18 June 1952, m. 23 Jan. 1971, to Ruby Jane Grimsly in S. C. They live at Jacksonville, Ga. They have three children.

E-1 PAMLER DIANE ERTZBERGER, b. 10 Aug. 1971, McRae, Ga.
E-2 BRADLEY ERTZBERGER, b. 9 June 1977, McRae, Ga.
E-3 SHANNON LYNN ERTZBERGER, b. 15 Apr. 1980, McRae, Ga.

Nannie Rose Holland-Ertzberger furnished the preceding information about her children and grandchildren. She and her husband are a lovely couple, who are admired and respected by their many friends and relatives. They live on a farm near Jacksonville, Georgia. One of Nannie Rose's hobbies is making quilts. She has made several exquisite quilts of heirloom value.

Much gratitude is due Nannie Rose for her assistance and help in securing family data from her brothers and sisters and descendants of Nellie Rose and Robert Carlton Holland.

THE ERTZBERGER FAMILY

L-R Front: Ruevelia Huffstuttler, Willie Wilcox, Clarence M. Ertzberger, Nannie Rose Ertzberger, Barbara Deen, Elizabeth Giddens
Back Row: William Ertzberger, George Ertzberger, Hazel Dennis, Clarence H. Ertzberger

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THE ERTZBERGER GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

L-R Front: Ottis Deen, Chris Wilcox, Glenn Wilcox, ?
2nd. Row: Bradley Dennis, Pam Ertzberger, Brad Ertzberger, Ginger Dennis, Douglas Dennis, Amber Corbet, Maranda and Tonya Corbet
3rd. Row: Bonnie Ramsey, Shirley Martin, Ricky Giddens, Keith Wilcox, Bruce Huffstuttler, Katrina Deen, Jinnie Deen, Peggy Huffstuttler

C-4 MARY LOUISANNA HOLLAND, (Fourth child of Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 14 Feb. 1920, Dodge Co.,Ga., m. 24 June 1934, to Leonard Yancey, b. 18 Oct. 1914, son of Valier Vashti Cook and Benjiman Jacob Yancey. Mary Louisanna "Anna" works at Dixie Mills in LaGrange, Georgia. They live in LaGrange, Ga., and have four children.

D-1 JOHN CARLTON YANCEY, b. 9 Sept. 1936, Telfair Co., Ga., m. 1939, to Wilma Alberta Perry from Seattle, Washington. They live in Texas. They have three children.

E-1 JOHN ALLEN YANCEY, b. 3 Apr. 1957, LaGrange, Georgia
E-2 WILLIAM WAYNE YANCEY, b. 11 Mar. 1958, Hawaii, m. Donna ___. They live in Texas.
E-3 JAMES RAY YANCEY, b. 31 Mar. 1960, Warner Robins, Ga.

D-2 BENJIMAN ROBERT YANCEY, b. 7 May 1939, Telfair Co.,Ga., m. 2 Mar. 1956, to Betty Jane Hamil, b. 7 Sept. 1939, daughter of Mary Roberts and Malvan Hamil. They live at Geneva, Alabama. They have three children.

E-1 DEBORAH LYNNE YANCEY, b. 17 June 1957, LaGrange, Ga. m. 29 June 1978, to Gregory Reed Newman
E-2 JUDY ANN YANCEY, b. 20 Dec. 1958, LaGrange, Ga., m. 19 May 1974, to Ronnie Hull
E-3 JANICE DENISE YANCEY, b. 4 Sept. 1969, Langdale, Ala.

D-3 NELLIE DALE YANCEY, b. 12 Dec. 1948, Telfair Co.,Ga., m. 17 Dec. 1966, to Douglas Roy Reason, b. 2 Sept. 1944, son of Dorothy Neil Doss and Hyrim Blair. They live in LaGrange, Georgia. They have one child.

E-1 KIMBERLY DAWN, b. 23 Apr. 1969, LaGrange, Georgia
REASON

D-4 JERRY LEONARD YANCEY, b. 18 Feb. 1951, Dodge Co., Ga. m. 7 Dec. 1972, to Mary Elaine Mangram, b. 28 Aug. 1952, daughter of Mary Van Langley and James Woodson Mangram. They live in LaGrange, Ga., and have two children.

E-1 MARY ANNA YANCEY, b. 21 Aug. 1973, Auburn, Alabama
E-2 ELIZABETH DENISE YANCEY, b. 24 Apr. 1976, Troup Co.Ga.

(Information sent by Anna Yancey, 109 Swift St., LaGrange, Ga.)

C-5 ROBBIE IRENE HOLLAND, (Fifth child of Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 23 Mar. 1922, Dodge Co., Ga.; m. 26 Sept. 1937, to Fred Crapps, b. 10 Mar. 1917, son of Bessie and Mack Crapps of Telfair Co., Ga. Robbie Irene and Fred Crapps were divorced 16 July 1970. They have eight children.

D-1 THEO CRAPPS, b. 7 Dec. 1938, Telfair Co., Ga.; m. 11 Apr. 1958, to Logenia Ann Clark; m. (2) to Beverly Pelt; m. (3) to Constance Delores Gumbert. He lives in Macon, Ga. He and his first wife had two children.

E-1 THEO TONY CRAPPS, b. 11 Sept. 1958, Houston Co.,Ga.

E-2 JUNETTA CRAPPS, b. 2 Feb. 1961, Bibb Co., Ga; m. Billy Scarborough. They have one child.

F-1 DESHA JUNE SCARBOROUGH, b. 22 Mar. 1979.

D-2 ROBERT MAXON CRAPPS, b. 7 Jan. 1940, Telfair Co., Ga.; m. 16 Feb. 1958, to Patricia Ann Bedgood, b. 21 Jan. 1939, dau. of James Jerome and Woodie Baggarley-Bedgood. He works at RAFB, Warner Robins, Ga. They live in Macon, Ga., and have two children.

E-1 SHERRIE ANN CRAPPS, b. 20 Nov. 1968, Macon, Georgia.

E-2 CANDEE CHARLENE CRAPPS, b. 9 Feb. 1975, Macon, Ga.

D-3 FRED EUGENE CRAPPS, b. 9 Apr. 1941, Telfair Co., Ga.; m. 26 Feb. 1962, to Alice Faye Saffold; m. (2) to Carol ?. He has three children.

F-1 SYBIL DENISE CRAPPS, b. 22 Dec. 1963.

F-2 CHRISTY JEAN CRAPPS, b. 25 Dec. 1964.

F-3 FRED EUGENE (BO) CRAPPS, b. 21 Nov. 1965.

D-4 BESSIE NELL CRAPPS, b. 3 Dec. 1942, Telfair Co., Ga.; m. 21 Nov. 1958, to Auburn D. DeLoach, b. 28 Mar. 1936, son of Willie E. and Aley Hudson-DeLoach. They live in Warner Robins, Georgia, and have four children.

E-1 BRENDA SUE DELOACH, b. 19 Nov. 1959, Fort Lee, Va.; m. 8 Sept. 1979, to Keith Story. They have one child.

F-1 JESSICA LYNN STORY, b. 21 Feb. 1982.

E-2 LINDA CAROL DELOACH (Twin to Brenda Sue), b. 19 Nov. 1959, Fort Lee, Va.; m. 21 June 1980, to William Hardy. They have two children.

F-1 WILLIAM MICHAEL HARDY, b. 9 Sept. 1981.

F-2 JENNIFER HARDY, b. 12 Aug. 1982.

E-3 DONALD ANTHONY DELOACH, b. 4 Feb. 1962, Macon, Ga.; m. 9 Jan. 1982, to Donna Moore.

E-4 SHERRY NELL DELOACH, b. 1 Jan. 1963, Macon, Ga.; m. 4 Sept. 1982, to Jimmy Black.

D-5 LOLA GRACE CRAPPS, b. 13 July 1944, Telfair Co.,Ga., m. Robert Lee Snellgroves, b. 8 Mar. 1942. They had two children.

E-1 ROBERT CURTIS SNELLGROVES, b. 23 Jan. 1966
E-2 KIMBERLEY ANN SNELLGROVES, b. 26 July 1967

D-6 WILLIAM GRADY CRAPPS, b. 10 Oct. 1946, Broxton, Ga. m. 1st Linda Hunnicut, 2nd. Barbara Cosenzo, 3rd. Sheila Johns.

E-1 BENJIE CRAPPS (by first wife)
E-2 JEFFRIE CRAPPS (by second wife), b. 7 July 1971
E-3 LEAH CRAPPS (by third wife), b. July 1981

D-7 BRENDA GAIL CRAPPS, b. 14 Mar. 1953, Macon, Ga., m. 14 Aug. 1970, to Tommy Thompson. They have no children. 2nd. Marriage to Jerry Ursery.

D-8 LARRY ARNOLD CRAPPS, b. 30 Oct. 1957, Macon, Ga., m. 14 Nov. 1975, to Pam Pelts. They have one child.

E-1 BRIAN CRAPPS, b. 24 July 1977

R-L Front Row: Fred Crapps, Robbie Irene Holland Crapps, Bessie Nell, Lola Grace, Larry Arnold Crapps
Back Row: William Grady, Theo, Brenda Gail, Fred Eugene, Robert Maxon Crapps

C-6 SAMUEL ENOCH HOLLAND, (Sixth child of Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 30 Sept. 1924, Dodge Co., Ga., m. 19 Aug. 1943, to Inez Bowen, b. 19 Oct. 1927, daughter of Walter J. and Kate Kenneth-Bowen. They live at Lumber City, Ga., and have four children.

D-1 WILLIAM JACKSON HOLLAND, b. 27 Nov. 1944, Telfair Co., Ga. m. 22 Dec. 1963, to Mary Madgeline Dykes, b. 3 Dec. 1943, daughter of John Edd and Susie Margie Powell-Dykes. They live at McRae, Ga., and have four children.

E-1 PHYLLIS HOLLAND, b. 16 Oct. 1964, Telfair Co., Ga.
E-2 MELINDA HOLLAND, b. 17 Dec. 1968, Telfair Co., Ga.
E-3 WENDY HOLLAND, b. 22 Dec. 1970, Telfair Co., Ga.
E-4 WILLIAM ERIC HOLLAND, b. 29 Aug. 1972, Telfair Co., Ga.

D-2 SAMUEL EDWARD HOLLAND b, 14 Aug. 1948, Telfair Co., Ga., m. 14 Feb. 1971, to Emily Daphene Clarke, b. 27 Sept. 1949, daughter of Samuel Ashley and Rosa Lee Smith-Clarke. They have three children, and live at Lumber City, Ga.

E-1 SAMUEL EDWARD HOLLAND, II, b. 4 Feb. 1972, Jeff Davis County, Ga.
E-2 SABIN ASHLEY HOLLAND, b. 4 Feb. 1972, Jeff Davis Co.
E-3 SHELBY CLARKE HOLLAND, b. 29 Dec. 1980, Coffee Co.Ga.

D-3 WALTER DONALD HOLLAND, b. 9 Aug. 1950, Telfair Co., Ga., m. 21 Mar. 1970, to Charlene McVey, b. 24 Jan. 1951, daughter of Charles Hiram and Dorothy Gore-McVey. They live at Lumber City, Ga., and have two children.

E-1 CHRISTOPHER BRIAN HOLLAND, b. 1971, Telfair Co., Ga.
E-2 MICHAEL JASON HOLLAND, b. 1978, Telfair Co., Ga.

D-4 KENNETH CLAUDE HOLLAND, b. 31 Aug. 1959, Telfair Co., Ga., m. 22 Dec. 1979, to Cupie Lane Rhodes, b. 15 May 1960, dau. of Jim and Audrey Rhodes. He is in the U. S. Marines.

E-1 JESSICA HOLLAND, b. 13 Apr. 1983.

C-7 JAMES CARLTON HOLLAND, (Seventh child of Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 21 Apr. 1927, d. 29 Apr. 1979, Macon, Ga., m. 18 Sept. 1945, in Telfair Co., Ga. to Lois Hulett, b. 23 June, 1927, Milan, Ga., the daughter of Robert A. and Ida Wells-Hulett. James Carlton Holland is buried at the Block House Baptist Church, Telfair Co. Ga. His widow, Lois, lives in Macon, Ga. They had two children.

D-1 JAMES ROBERT HOLLAND, b. 28 Dec. 1947, Telfair Co., Ga., m. Marilyn Creighton and had two children; m. 2nd. to Susan Herrin and had one child. Marilyn Creighton was the daughter of Lamar and Libby Creighton.

E-1 LESLIE ANN HOLLAND, b. 9 Feb. 1969, Pensacola, Fla.
E-2 REGINA SUE HOLLAND, b. 28 Mar. 1970, Hialeah, Fla.
E-3 JAMES BRADLEY HOLLAND, b. 14 July 1979, Dothan, Ala. (son by second wife, Susan Herrin-Holland)

D-2 JOEY HOLLAND, b. 8 Dec. 1952, Macon, Ga., m. 20 Oct. 1979, to Sheilah Cochran, daughter of Julius Pruitt and Freda Estelle Harbor-Cochran. They live in Albany, Georgia.

OBITUARY OF JAMES CARLTON HOLLAND

(from Macon Telegraph)

JAMES CARLTON HOLLAND, 52, of 4314 Pershing Ave., died Sunday, 29 Apr. 1979, Sunday in a local hospital after a brief illness. Services will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Parkway Baptist Church. Burial will be in Block House Baptist Church Cemetery in Telfair County.

Mr. Holland, a native of Telfair County, had resided in Macon for the past 27 years. He was employed with Southern Railroad, and was a member of Parkway Baptist Church and an army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lois Hulett Holland of Macon; two sons, James Robert Holland of Dothan, Ala., and Joey Holland of Jonesboro; five sisters, Mrs. Virginia Harrell of Lizella, Mrs. Robbie Crapps of Elberta, Mrs. Anna Yancey of LaGrange, Mrs. Willie Lou Reaves of McRae, and Mrs. Nannie Rose Ertzberger of Jacksonville; three brothers, Buddy Holland of Lumber City, David Holland of Orlando, Fla., and R. C. Holland of LaGrange; and two grandchildren.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

C-8 RICHARD CLIFTON HOLLAND, (Eighth child of Nellie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 1 June 1931, m. 6 Oct. 1956 to Lala Ruth Overton, b. 24 Feb. 1938,Randolph Co., Ala. They live at LaGrange, Ga., and have four children.

D-1 LARA ANN HOLLAND, b. 26 May 1958, Heard Co.,Ga., m. 26 June 1976, to Dennis Pike. They have one child.

E-1 CHRISTY ANN PIKE, b. 15 Nov. 1977, Troup Co.,Ga.

D-2 RHONDA CARON HOLLAND, b. 20 Nov. 1960, Heard Co.,Ga., m. 21 Aug. 1977 to Donald Hood. They have one child.

E-1 ANN HOOD, b. 13 Nov. 1977,Troup Co.,Ga.

D-3 RONALD RICHARD HOLLAND, b. 10 Aug. 1964,Albany, Ga.
D-4 JOHN CLIFTON HOLLAND, b. 30 Aug. 1966, Troup Co.,Ga.

RICHARD CLIFTON HOLLAND
and
Lala Ruth Overton-Holland

C-9 ELETHA HOLLAND, (Ninth child of Nannie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 27 Aug. 1929, Telfair Co.; lived only three hours.

C-10 EARNEST DAVID HOLLAND, (Tenth child of Nannie Rose and Robert C. Holland), b. 6 July 1935, Telfair Co.,Ga., m. Alice Rowland, b. 20 Oct. 1940, dtr. of Charles and Annie Kate Neal-Rowland. They live in Orlando, Fla., and have three children.

D-1 EARNEST DAVID HOLLAND, JR., b. 16 Dec. 1957, Bibb Co.,Ga.
D-2 CYNTHIA ANN HOLLAND, b. 4 June 1959, Bibb Co.,Ga.,Married.
E-1 MICHAEL DAISON, b. 23 Oct. 1978, Orange Co.,Fla.
D-3 ANGELA CAROL HOLLAND, b. 17 July 1963, Bibb Co.,Ga.

N O T E S

CHAPTER IX

PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

1857 - 1923

FAMILY OF PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

A-1 PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

b. 1 Jan. 1857, Houston Co.Ga.
d. 18 Nov. 1923
m. 1875 or 1876 to
Narcissa Kelley

B-1 SALLIE WOODSON PERDUE
b. 24 Nov. 1877
d. 18 May 1924
m. 18 July 1895, to
Monroe F. Edwards

B-2 ANNIE VIRGINIA PERDUE
b. 3 Apr. 1880
d. 1959
m. 11 Dec. 1898, to
James David Edwards

B-3 MARY PHILIP PERDUE
b. Feb. 1882
d. 7 July 1907
m. 16 Apr. 1905, to
Henry T. Barker

B-4 JOHN THOMAS PERDUE
b. 5 Jan. 1884
d. 3 April 1963
m. 20 Dec. 1905, to
Florine Watson-Thompson

B-5 JAMES WILLIAM PERDUE
b. 14 Sept. 1886
d. 20 Jan. 1956
m. 25 Jan. 1911, to
Lillian Estelle Jones

B-6 GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.
b. 6 Jan. 1889
d. 27 Jan. 1974
m. 27 Feb. 1910, to
Alma Monroe Renfroe

B-7 ELIZABETH JANE PERDUE
b. 25 Oct. 1891
d. 12 July 1915
m. 24 Mar. 1912, to
John King Renfroe

PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

(Seventh Child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

A-7 PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE, b. 1 Jan. 1857, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 18 Nov. 1923, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 1875-1876, Narcissa Kelley, b. 17 June 1855, Jones Co., Ga., d. 30 Jan. 1916, Houston Co., dau. of Sidwell and Anna Wilson-Kelley. Woodson and Narcissa are buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Houston Co., Ga. They had seven children. (Edna Perdue with Woodson in picture.)

PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

Philip Tess Woodson Perdue was born in 1857 in Houston County, Georgia, the youngest child of his parents, James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue. He lived his entire life in Houston County.

Woodson's early life was undoubtedly very difficult. Three of his older brothers--and most likely his father--were in the Confederate Army. His mother was listed as Head of Household in the 1870 Georgia Census, which indicates his father had died. While quite young, he had to assume many responsibilities to help care for his mother and sisters.

Woodson often told his children about his parents hiding their meat, food and other possessions during the Civil War. They had heard of the destruction made by the Union Army as they marched through Georgia to the sea. Woodson was only a small child--six to eight years old--but he remembered that incident vividly.

By 1880, Woodson had married Narcissa Kelley. They lived many years in the Heard Community, 10th District, Houston Lake Road in Houston County. While living there, their sons helped him farm, and their daughters worked at the Houston Factory. They ran four looms weaving cloth, which was baled and hauled to Kathleen to be shipped. They earned about 40 cents a day. One son, George, recalled having to walk about four miles each noon to carry his sister's lunch to them in a tin bucket.

In 1905 and 1907, Woodson purchased land from J. M. Heard and William B. Watson in the Bonaire Community. He moved his family there to live in the "Watson House." By 1910, the only children left at home were "Lizzie" and George. George had married in February, 1910, and his wife, Alma, was also living with them.

Woodson built a small house nearby where George and Alma lived until Woodson's wife, Narcissa, died in 1916. Then George and Alma moved in the house with Woodson and took care of him until he died in 1923. Woodson's home became the home of George and Alma who raised their nine children there. The home is occupied today by George's two oldest daughters, Rosamond and Edna.

Woodson has been remembered by several grandchildren as a devoted father and grandfather and a hard worker who had strong convictions, a "quick" temper, and who believed in paying "cash" for whatever he bought. In the Bonaire Cemetery, he is surrounded by those he knew and loved--his children and many grandchildren.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

1 Jan. 1857 - born, Houston Co., Ga., seventh child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue. (Bible Records; Tombstone, Bonaire, Ga.; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 Houston Co. Censuses)

1870 - listed, age 11, in the Houston Co., Ga., Census, with his mother, Sarah H. Perdue, 58, and his brothers and sisters: David, 21; Dosia, 24; Virginia, 19; and Dosia's daughter, Emma, 5.
(1870 Houston Co. Census, p. 37, House #298, Subdivision # 167)

1875 - 1876 - married Narcissa Kelley, b. 17 June 1855, daughter of Sidwell Kelley, (b. 1810), and Anna Wilson-Kelley (b. 1819). (This marriage date is an assumption based on the fact that their first child was born in 1877. No marriage certificate has been recorded in Bibb, Houston, or Jones Counties, where her parents lived.)

24 Nov. 1877 - had a daughter--Sallie Woodson Perdue--born. (Bible records; 1880 Houston County Census)

3 Apr. 1880 - had a daughter--Annie Virginia Perdue--born. (Bible records; 1880 Houston Co. Census; Information from her children)

25 June 1880 - listed in the Houston Co., Ga., Census, Upper 11th Gill District; age 21; a farm laborer; living with his wife, Narcissa, age 23, and daughters: Sallie, age 1, and "Babe," three months old. (1880 Houston Co. Census, p. 67, House #151, E.D. 8, Supv. Dist. 5.) Living next door was William P. Perdue, whose relationship has not been ascertained.

Feb. 1882 - had a daughter--Mary Philip Perdue--born. (Bible records; cemetery records, 1900 Houston Co. Census records)

5 Jan. 1884 - had a son--John Thomas Perdue--born. (Bible records; Tombstone, Bonaire, Ga.; 1900, 1910 Houston County Censuses)

14 Sept.1886 - had a son--James William (Will) Perdue--born. (Bible records; tombstone, Bonaire, Ga.)

6 Jan. 1889 - had a son--George Ervin Perdue, Sr., born. (Family Bible; 1900, 1910 Houston Co. Censuses; 1974 Death Certificate; Personal account by G. E. Perdue)

25 Oct. 1891 - had a daughter--Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane Perdue--born. (Bible records; 1900, 1910 Houston Co. Censuses)

25 June 1900 - listed in the Houston County, Ga., Census, age 43; b. Jan. 1857; married 23 years; born in Ga.; rented a farm; living with wife, Narcissa, age 44, and five children. They were: Mary, 18; John, 15; Will, 13; George, 12; Lizzie, 9. (1900 Houston Co. Census; 527th, 10th Dist., Supv. Dist. 33, E.D. 8, p. 3841, Sheet 33)

24 Mar. 1905 - paid $1100.00 to J. M. Heard for 50 acres of land, Upper 11th Dist., Houston Co., Ga., bounded as follows: North by land of Henry O. Pry, East by C. L. Bateman, South by Bunyan Watson, West by Bunyan Watson, being the land set apart in the division of the estate of J.O. Watson to John Watson.
(Houston Co. Land Deeds, Book 6, p. 285)

10 Jan. 1907 - paid $600.00 to William B. Watson for 17 acres of land, Upper 11th Dist., Houston Co., Ga., bounded as follows: North by land of Willie Jordon, East by land of P. T. Perdue, West by Leila Vinson, and South by William B. Watson.
(Houston Co. Land Deeds, Book 10, Page 78)

1910 - listed in Houston Co., Ga. Census, age 53, with wife, Narcissa, age 54, and children: Lizzie, 18; George, 21. Also listed was Alma (Renfroe) Perdue, wife of George Ervin Perdue, Sr.
(1910 Houston Co., Ga. Census, E.D. 39, V. 51, Sh. 7)

30 Jan. 1916 - lost his wife, Narcissa Kelley-Perdue, who died of Bright's Disease.
(Bible Records; Tombstone, Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Ga.)

1916 - 1923 - living in the home with him was his son, George Ervin Perdue, Sr. and his family.
(Personal account by George Ervin Perdue, Sr.)

30 Aug. 1917 - deeded land to the Perry Loan and Savings Bank.
(Houston Co. Land Deeds, Book MD21, p. 564)

9 Mar. 1920 - deeded land in the Upper 11th Land District to the Perry Loan and Savings Bank.
(Houston Co. Land Deeds, Book 28, p. 441)

8 Feb. 1922 - deeded land in Upper 11th Dist., Lot 21, to G. E. Perdue.
(Houston Co. Land Deeds, Book 30, p. 491)

8 Feb. 1923 - deeded land in Upper 11th Land Dist. to G. E. Perdue.
(Houston Co. Land Deeds, Book 30, p. 491)

21 Apr. 1923 - made his will in Houston County, Georgia.
(Filed in Probate Judge's Office, Perry, Houston, Ga.)

18 Nov. 1923 - died of dropsy, caused from organic disease of the liver. He was buried in the Bonaire Methodist Church Cemetery, Bonaire, Houston Co., Georgia.
(Bible records; Tombstone; Death Certificate)

27 Nov. 1923 - petition made by John Thomas Perdue, Executor of P. T. Perdue's estate. P. T. Perdue, resident of Houston Co., died 18 Nov. 1923, leaving property of $10,000.00, died testate. Petition was to become administrator of P. T. Perdue Estate.
(Minutes of Court of Ordinary, Houston Co., Georgia)

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WILL OF PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

Date made: 21 April 1923 Houston County, Georgia

He bequeathed his property as follows:

Son - J. T. Perdue - $2,000.00
Son - J. W. Perdue - $2,000.00
Son - G. E. Perdue - $2,000.00
Dau.- Sallie Edwards - $2,000.00
Dau.- Annie Edwards - $2,000.00
Granddaughter - Lucille Renfroe - $200.00
Granddaughter - Lois Renfroe - $200.00
Grandson - Henry Lee Barker - $100.00

The remainder of my property that is left after my death of whatever kind and nature, after my debts are paid and my funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath to my son, George Ervin Perdue, Sr.

Appointed J. T. Perdue, Executor and guardian of three grandchildren: Lois and Lucille Renfroe and Henry Lee Barker.

Witnessed by: C. H. Hardison, D. C. Wright, J. W. Bloodworth

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"WOODSON"

When as a farmer, I sank my plows
Into a fertile field,
I always felt assured there'd be
A fruitful harvest yield.
You, too, must always trust
That your deeds won't die with dust.
Be assured that you will reap,
Seeds that you have plowed deep.

--GWP

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LETTERS WRITTEN BY PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

1909, 1911

The following letters were written by P. T. Woodson Perdue to his sister-in-law, Martha Jane Kelley-Perdue-Owens. She was the widow of James E. Perdue before she married Jonathan Owens.

Bonaire, Georgia
May 5, 1909

Mrs. J. P. Owens
My Dear Sister,

Your letter to hand today. Was glad to hear from you, but was indeed surprised to get a letter from you. We all are well, as usual, at present. Hope these lines will find you all the same. Well, Martha Jane, you ask me in your letter for MITCHES address. If you wish to communicate with him, in regard to your pension, his address is "M. W. Perdue, Bonaire, Ga. R.F.D. #1.

As to Lige Etheridge, he has been dead for several years. I hope you will have good luck in getting your pension. I do not remember very much about my brother, JIM (James E. Perdue). Probably MITCH can help you and advise you more concerning your pension , as he is a good deal older than I, and was also in the War. (If Mitch served in the Civil War, no descendants know anything about it; neither have any records been found.) *As for me, I do not remember anything much about it, and can't give you no advice in regard to it. If I knew of any way I could assist you in getting your pension and it was in my power to help you, I would gladly do so. Well, how is JASPER and MAT getting on these days? We never do hear a word from any of them down there. We wrote FRANK KELLEY a long time ago, but guess they didn't care to hear from us again, as they never answered. I got a letter from BLACK (Blacksher) yesterday. He and family are all getting on well. He wrote me it hadn't rained out there in Texas, where he lives, since '22 of last Oct. Said his cotton would never come up until it rains.*

I have a right pretty stand of corn, and my cotton is up, looking very well. I guess I will have to ring off for this time. If you ever feel like you can, would be glad to have you stop by and see us all some time. We live right near Bonaire, just about 1/4 mile from "town." I'll remain,

Very Respectfully,
Your BROTHER-IN-LAW
WOODSON PERDUE

Will have to ask you to excuse this sorry stationery, as I am out of any kind, except this.

P.S. (to letter on previous page)

I guess you knew ROBERT HOLLAND has been up here all this year going to school. School was out today. There will be a picnic near here Friday. The young folks are all expecting to go. Don't suspect I can get off. I haven't but two of my children with me now, one boy and girl. Reckon them and Robert will go.

Bonaire, Georgia
April 18, 1911

Dear Martha Jane,

Your letter was received last week. I was somewhat surprised to hear from you again, as it had been so long since I had wrote you. Was sorry to hear of JASPER and MAT'S illness--hope they will soon get better. We are all getting on very well at present. There has been quite a lot of sickness up here this winter--several cases of pneumonia, which some resulted in deaths, but we have been fortunate, to not have any here at home, but my oldest son (JOHN) had a little step-son that had a right bad case, but everybody has had bad colds.

Well, I had a letter from BLACK (Blacksher) last week. He wrote that he was getting on well. He still has four boys and his two little girls with him. He has ten children living, by his last wife. His address is D. B. Perdue, Atwell, Texas. MITCH (Mitchell) is getting on very well, or at least he was yesterday a. m., but he is in deep grief. His oldest son, BANKS, got killed Sat. Night by the train, and we got a telegram Sun. a. m. to come, so we went, Mitch and I, at noon Sunday. He lived at Richwood, about five miles from Cordele, Ga. He left a wife and seven children, his oldest one just twelve, and his wife in very poor health. I came back yesterday a. m. and left MITCH down there. They were to have buried BANKS yesterday p. m. at Snow, Georgia.

Well, Martha Jane, you remember I was small, and not large enough to remember anything much concerning the War (Civil War), but have found out that a Mr. Joe Vinson, R.#1, Wellston, Ga. was in the War with JIM (James E. Perdue). MITCH said he was, and John and Lace Rarefield of Dublin, Ga., I hear was also in the War with him. And old man Tom Adkins I think was with him. He lives out between Perry and Ft. Valley, and I reckon gets his mail at Perry, but I don't know about the routes--maybe he will get a letter if you'll just address it to Perry, Ga. Old man Dave Adkins is dead. Them are all the ones I know of, and can think of now. Wishing you success, I am as ever

Your Brother-in-Law
WOODSON PERDUE

(Descendants say that Woodson could not write. Probably, his daughter, Lizzie, wrote these letters for him. Martha Jane saved the letters.)

DEATH CERTIFICATE OF PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

32560

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. FOR STATE REGISTRAR 32560

BOYS 11

1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY Houston
MILITIA DISTRICT 970
TOWN OR CITY Kathleen No. Home ST. REG. DIST. NO 970 REGISTERED NO. 41
(IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NUMBER.)

2 FULL NAME P. T. Woodson Perdue
RESIDENCE, CITY Kathleen No. Ga ST.
(IF NON-RESIDENT GIVE CITY OR TOWN AND STATE)
13 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. dys. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. dys.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed
12 IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF N. Kelley
6 DATE OF BIRTH, (MO. DY. YR.) Jan 1 ~~1848~~ 1855
7 AGE 68 yrs. 10 mos. 17 dys
IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS state if breast fed Yes ___ No ___ | IF LESS than 1 day ___ hrs. ___ mins.
8 OCCUPATION
(a) TRADE, PROFESSION OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK Farmer
(b) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER)

PARENTS
9 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Houston County
10 NAME OF FATHER unknown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) unknown
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(INFORMANT) J W Perdue
(ADDRESS) Kathleen Ga

15 FILED Nov 19 1923 H C Tulter
LOCAL REGISTRAR

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 18th 1923
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Sept 10th 1923, TO Nov 18 1923
THAT I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON Nov 18th 1923
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 6:30 A. M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS: dropsy causes from organic disease of his liver
(DURATION) ___ YRS. 9 MOS. ___ DYS.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Age
(DURATION) ___ YRS. ___ MOS. ___ DYS.
WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? Bonaire Ga
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF Y
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? [illegible]
(SIGNED) [illegible] M. D.
11/18/ 1923 (ADDRESS) Kathleen Ga

18 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Bonaire Ga DATE 11/19 1923
20 Rosemary Funeral Directors Macon Ga
UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

OBITUARY OF WOODSON PERDUE
(Houston Home Journal)

Woodson Perdue, age 68 years, died at his residence at Kathleen, Ga., last Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. (18 Nov. 1923)

He is survived by three sons, J. T., G. E., and J. W. Perdue, and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Bonaire, Ga., and Mrs. M. F. Edwards of Kathleen.

The funeral was held at the Bonaire Methodist Church, Monday Morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Blocker officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE'S GRAVE
Bonaire, Georgia

Many of the Houston County Perdues are buried in the Bonaire Methodist Church Cemetery, which is located about one-half mile from the Woodson Perdue home. (See page 347 for names of other Perdues who are buried there.)

Mr. Will King, a large landowner, gave the land for the church and cemetery. The Methodist Church was moved from Sandy Run to Bonaire sometime in the 1890's.

CHRONOLOGICAL DATA OF NARCISSA KELLEY PERDUE

(Mrs. Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

17 June 1855 - born in Jones Co., Ga., the daughter of Sidwell Kelley, b. 1810, Ga., and Anna Wilson-Kelley, b. 1819, N. C. (1860 Jones Co., Ga., Census)

1860 - listed, age 5, in the Bibb Co., Ga., Census, daughter of Sidwell Kelley, 50, and Anna Kelley, 41. Brothers and sisters listed were: Miles J., 20; Sarah Eliza, 17; Martha C., 16; Mary, 14; Amanda, 12; Franklin M., 10; William, 8; (Narcissa, 4); Eliza, 2; Catharine,1. (1860 Bibb Co., Ga., Census)

14 Sept.1870 - listed, age 16, in Subdivision #167, Houston Co., Ga., Census, daughter of Sidwell Kelley, 60, and Anna Kelley, 50. Brothers and sisters listed were: Lizzie, 22, operator in cotton mill; Martha, 20; Amanda, 18; (Narcissa, 16); Josephine, 14; Eliza, 12; Catherine, 10; and Carrie, 2 (daughter of Lizzie). (1870 Houston Co. Census, p. 71, House # 563)

1875 - 1877 - married Philip Tess Woodson Perdue, Houston Co., Ga. (Their first child was born in 1877, so an assumption is made of the date of marriage since no marriage certificate has been located.)

1877 - 1891 - had seven children born. They were: Sallie, b.1877; Annie, b. 1880; Mary Philip, b. 1882; John Thomas, b. 1884; James William (Will), b. 1886; George Ervin, b. 1889; Lizzie, b. 1891. (Bible Records; Houston Co. Census Records; Cemetery Records, Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Ga.)

25 June 1900 - listed in Houston Co., Ga., Census, b. June 1855, age 44, married 23 years, 7 children, 5 living at home, husband, Woodson Perdue, age 43. Children listed were: Mary Philip, 18; John, 15; Will, 13; George, 12; Lizzie, 9. (1900 Houston Co. Census, 527th , 10th Dist., p. 3841, Sup. Dist. 33, E. D. 8, Sheet 33)

1910 - listed in Houston Co., Ga., Census, age 54; with husband, Philip T. Perdue, age 53; daughter, Lizzie, 18; son, George, 21; dtr.-in-law Alma Perdue, 21. (1910 Houston Co. Census, E.D. 39, V. 51, Sheet 7)

30 Jan. 1916 - died at their home, Bonaire, Georgia, of "Dropsy." (Tombstone, Bonaire Cemetery; Bible Records)

NARCISSA KELLEY-PERDUE'S GRAVE
Bonaire, Georgia

Narcissa Kelley-Perdue is buried by her husband, Philip Tess Woodson Perdue, in the Bonaire Methodist Church Cemetery. Most of their children and many grandchildren are buried in lots surrounding their tombstones.

(FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT NARCISSA KELLEY, HER PARENTS, AND HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SEE THE KELLEY SECTION AT THE END OF THIS CHAPTER--pp.399-409)

BONAIRE METHODIST CEMETERY - PERDUE

Bonaire, Houston Co., Georgia

	Birth	Death
LEMUEL HOLLIS PERDUE	10 Oct. 1927	22 Aug. 1939
(son of George Ervin Perdue, Sr.)		
GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.	6 Jan. 1889	27 Jan. 1974
(son of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)		
ALMA RENFROE-PERDUE	9 Sept. 1889	25 Aug. 1974
(wife of George Ervin Perdue, Sr.)		
PHILIP WOODSON PERDUE	17 Aug. 1918	4 Apr. 1980
(son of George Ervin Perdue, Sr.)		
P. T. WOODSON PERDUE	1 Jan. 1857	18 Nov. 1923
(son of James A. Perdue)		
NARSIS (Narcissa) PERDUE	17 June 1855	30 Jan. 1916
(wife of P. T. Woodson Perdue)		
LILLIAN JONES-PERDUE	20 Dec. 1892	24 Aug. 1970
(wife of James William Perdue)		
JAMES WILLIAM PERDUE, SR.	14 Sept.1886	20 Jan. 1956
(son of P. T. Woodson Perdue)		
MARSHALL A. PERDUE	26 Jan. 1912	2 Aug. 1952
(son of James William Perdue, Sr.)		
JAMES WILLIAM PERDUE, JR.	29 Mar. 1917	19 May 1979
(son of James William Perdue, Sr.)		
JOHN THOMAS PERDUE	5 Jan. 1884	3 Apr. 1963
(son of P. T. Woodson Perdue)		
FLORINE WATSON-THOMPSON-PERDUE	3 Aug. 1880	5 Nov. 1958
(wife of John Thomas Perdue)		
JOHN KING RENFROE	19 Nov. 1887	20 Apr.1966
(husband of Lizzie Jane Perdue Renfroe)		
LIZZIE JANE PERDUE-RENFROE	25 Oct. 1891	12 July1915
(daughter of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)		
SALLIE WOODSON PERDUE-EDWARDS	24 Nov. 1887	18 May 1924
(daughter of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)		
MONROE F. EDWARDS	19 Aug. 1875	27 Oct.1963
(husband of Sallie Woodson Perdue-Edwards)		
JOHN THOMAS PERDUE, SR.	1851	1901
(son of William G. Perdue, Bibb Co., Ga.)		
MARY ANN BROWN-PERDUE	1849	1901
(wife of John Thomas Perdue, Sr.)		
JOHN THOMAS PERDUE, JR.	11 Sept.1877	18 May 1926
(son of John Thomas Perdue, Sr.)		
MATTIE ELLEN PARKER-PERDUE	26 May 1875	29 Jan.1956
(wife of John Thomas Perdue, Jr.)		
SARAH PERDUE-BRAY	1887	1960
(daughter of John Thomas Perdue, Sr.; wife of Littleberry Bray)		
JOHNNIE MADISON PERDUE	25 Mar. 1907	11 Dec.1967
(son of John Thomas Perdue, Jr.)		

CHILDREN OF PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

and

NARCISSA KELLEY-PERDUE

B-1 SALLIE WOODSON PERDUE, b. 24 Nov. 1877, Houston Co., Ga.
d. 18 May 1924

B-2 ANNIE VIRGINIA PERDUE, b. 3 Apr. 1880, Houston Co., Ga.
d. 1959, N.C., buried in Houston.

B-3 MARY PHILIP PERDUE, b. Feb. 1882, Houston Co., Ga.
d. 7 July 1907

B-4 JOHN THOMAS PERDUE, b. 5 Jan. 1884, Houston Co., Ga.
d. 3 Apr. 1963, Houston Co., Ga.

B-5 JAMES WILLIAM (WILL) PERDUE, b. 14 Sept. 1886, Houston co., Ga.; d. 20 Jan. 1956

B-6 GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR., b. 6 Jan. 1889, Houston Co., Ga.
d. 27 Jan. 1974, Houston Co., Ga.

B-7 ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) JANE PERDUE, b. 25 Oct. 1891, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 12 July 1915.

DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE

(Seventh child of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue)

B-1 SALLIE WOODSON PERDUE, (Oldest child of Woodson Perdue), b. 24 Nov. 1877, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 18 May 1924, Houston Co., m. 18 July 1895, Houston Co., to Monroe F. Edwards, b. 19 Aug. 1875, d. 27 Oct. 1963, son of James Monroe and Annie Marie Johnston-Edwards. Sallie and Monroe lived near Houston Lake, Houston Co., and both are buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Ga. After Sallie's death, Monroe married Bessie Glover and they had one child. Sallie and Monroe had two children.

Monroe F. and Sallie W. Perdue-Edwards

C-1 FRANK MARION EDWARDS, SR., (oldest child of Monroe F. and Sallie W. Perdue-Edwards), b. 4 Feb. 1899, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 23 Apr. 1958, Houston Co.; m. 22 Nov. 1924, to Lois Henrietta Glover, b. 19 Sept. 1900, d. 7 Mar. 1981. They lived in Warner Robins, Ga., and had four children.

LOIS GLOVER-EDWARDS

and

FRANK MARION EDWARDS, SR.

(Picture made in 1955.)

D-1 FRANK MARION EDWARDS, JR., (Oldest child of Lois and Frank M. Edwards), b. 11 Jan. 1928, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 30 Dec. 1970; m. 13 Feb. 1948, to Jacqueline Hays, b. 20 Sept. 1931. They have four children.

E-1 STEVE MARION EDWARDS, b. 4 Nov. 1950; m. 18 May 1974, to Sheila Long. They have three children.

F-1 AMANDA EDWARDS, b. 5 Nov. 1975
F-2 STEVE MARION EDWARDS, JR., b. 24 Dec. 1978
F-3 BENJAMIN EDWARDS, b. 13 Nov. 1980

E-2 MICHAEL HAYS EDWARDS, b. 10 Apr. 1953; m. (1) to Nadine Carroll; no children; m. (2) to Quita Wilder and they have three children.

F-1 MICHAEL HAYS EDWARDS, JR., b. 1 June 1978
F-2 JOSHUA JOSEPH EDWARDS, b. Oct. 1980
F-3 WESLEY NEAL EDWARDS, b. Aug. 1982

E-3 LUCY ANNE EDWARDS, b. 24 Apr. 1956; m. 21 Aug. 1977, to Richard Fyke. They have two children.
F-1 JOHN BOONE FYKE, b. 25 May 1979
F-2 MADISON HAYS FYKE, b. 8 Feb. 1981

E-4 CYNTHIA LOIS EDWARDS, b. 26 Mar. 1960; m. 16 Aug. 1980, to Kenneth Rowland.

D-2 BETTY ANN EDWARDS, (Second child of Frank Marion Edwards, Sr.), b. 15 July 1930; d. 10 Oct. 1964; m. Vernon Eugene Young. They have one child.

E-1 MARY ANN YOUNG, b. 25 May 1948; m. 21 Mar. 1970, to Willard D. Moore, b. 2 Jan. 1947.
F-1 JASON MOORE, b. 11 Apr. 1973
F-2 JARRETT MOORE, b. 22 Apr. 1976

D-3 BILLY EDWARDS, (Twin-Child of Frank Marion Edwards, Sr.), b. 17 Oct. 1935, Perry, Ga. Billy is employed at Robins Air Force Base and lives in Warner Robins, Georgia.

D-4 BOBBY EDWARDS, (Twin-Child of Frank Marion Edwards, Sr.) b. 17 Oct. 1935, Perry, Ga. Bobby is employed at Robins Air Force Base and lives in Warner Robins, Georgia.

C-2 BENJAMIN FELTON EDWARDS, (Second child of Monroe F. and Sallie W. Perdue-Edwards), b. 5 Feb. 1902; d. 28 Nov. 1961; m. 4 Feb. 1933, to Ophelia Chambliss-Sutton. They had no children, but adopted two children: ROGER SUTTON (EDWARDS) and BENNY SUTTON (EDWARDS).

--- MARJORIE EDWARDS, (Daughter of Monroe F. and Bessie Glover-Edwards), b. 12 June 1926; m. 20 Nov. 1957, to Joseph E. Courtney, b. 3 Feb. 1924. They have two children.
DONNA COURTNEY, b. 4 Apr. 1951
GARY COURTNEY, b. 30 Aug. 1966

CHILDREN OF MONROE F. EDWARDS and SALLIE W. PERDUE-EDWARDS

L-R
Frank M. Edwards, Sr.
Benjamin Felton Edwards

ANNIE VIRGINIA PERDUE

(Second child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

B-2 ANNIE VIRGINIA PERDUE, b. 3 Apr. 1880, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 1959, N. C.; m. 11 Dec. 1898, to James (Jim) David Edwards, b. 18 Feb. 1878, d. 1947. They lived near Kathleen, Ga., Houston Co. After Jim died, Annie lived with her daughter, Aline, Andrew, N. C. Annie and Jim are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Perry, Houston Co., Georgia.

C-1 ELIZABETH ALINE EDWARDS, b. 31 Oct. 1899; m. 11 Dec. 1928, to Bruce Bristol. They live in Andrew, N. C., and have two children.

D-1 JAMES DAVID BRISTOL, b. 23 June 1933, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. 5 May 19__ to Betty Jean Greenwood. They have three children.

E-1 MICHAEL BRISTOL, b. 3 May 1958, Andrews, N. C.
E-2 LAURA BRISTOL, b. 7 Apr. 1959, Andrews, N. C.
E-3 LANCE BRISTOL, b. 21 July 1969, Andrews, N. C.

D-2 ELIZABETH ANN BRISTOL, b. 19 Jan. 1935, Andrews, N. C.; m. 14 June 19__, John L. Williams.
E-1 LEWIS WILLIAMS, b. 14 June 1957, Blacksburg, VA.
E-2 LOU ANNE WILLIAMS, b. 28 Aug. 1961, St. Louis, MO.
E-3 JAMES WILLIAMS, b. 16 Nov. 1965, Mt. Holly, N.J.

C-2 ALICE VELMA EDWARDS, b. 4 May 1902; d. 1979-1980; m. 3 July 1930, H. W. McDonald. They lived in Coral Gables, Florida.

C-3 JAMES ALTON EDWARDS, b. 1 Apr. 1904; m. 17 June 1930, Mary Ella Hall. They live in Jacksonville, Florida.
D-1 BETTY JEAN EDWARDS, b. 8 Dec. 1931; m. (1) James Odell Jackson, d. 8 Oct. 1964; m. (2) George E. Jones, Jr.
E-1 CAROLE SUE JACKSON, b. 12 May 1955; m. 31 May 1976, Alfred Clifton Poindexter.
E-2 JONATHAN MARK JACKSON, b. 18 Apr. 1957; m. 28 Aug. 1978, Karen Moulton
F-1 LINDSEY MICHELLANA JACKSON, b. 18 May 1982
E-3 CONNIE JACKSON, b. 21 Aug. 1958; m. 23 Sept. 1978, Terry Lyn Byrd.
E-4 CATHERINE JACKSON, b. 14 Sept. 1959; m. 26 Feb. 1983, Dean M. Revels
E-5 DANIEL MATTHEW JACKSON, b. 31 Dec. 1960
E-6 NATHANIEL MICHAEL JACKSON, b. 20 Feb. 1963
D-2 LANELLE EDWARDS, b. 4 Feb. 1934; m. Dr. James W. Campbell
E-1 SHARON ANN CAMPBELL, b. 18 Oct. 1958;
E-2 CHRISTOPHER WAYNE CAMPBELL, b. 12 June 1960
E-3 SHIRLEY JEAN CAMPBELL, b. 9 Feb. 1962
E-4 CHARLES RAY CAMPBELL, b. 25 Apr. 1963
E-5 SUSAN MARIE CAMPBELL, b. 29 Oct. 1965

C-4 JESSIE MAE EDWARDS, b. 22 Apr. 1906; m. 26 Aug. 1936, LeRoy Jones. They live in Bradenton, Fla., and have no children.

C-5 WILLIAM ALFRED EDWARDS, b. 1 Mar. 1908; m. 5 June 1937, Kathleen Sitton. They live in Atlanta, Ga.
D-1 WILLIAM ALFRED EDWARDS, JR., b. 31 Aug. 1941
D-2 CHARLES RICHARD EDWARDS, b. 3 July 1944

C-6 ERNEST ERVIN EDWARDS, b. 16 Apr. 1910; d. 11 Feb.1984, Perry, Ga.; m. Evelyn Young, who d. 10 Aug. 1983, Perry, Georgia.
D-1 NANCY EDWARDS

C-7 JOHN EVERETT EDWARDS, b. 3 Aug. 1912; m. 9 Jan. 1936, Jenny Malone. They live in Lithonia, Ga., and have no children.

C-8 GROVER CLEVELAND EDWARDS, b. 15 Nov. 1914; m. Margaret McLeod.
D-1 CLEVELAND EDWARDS, JR., b. 1 Oct. 1952; m. ?
E-1 BOYCE EDWARDS, b. 15 Nov. 1981

C-9 RICHARD MARSHALL EDWARDS, b. 19 Dec. 1916; m. Delores Dykes
D-1 RICHARD MARSHALL EDWARDS, JR.
D-2 GRETCHEN EDWARDS

MARY PHILIP PERDUE

(Third child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

B-3 MARY PHILIP PERDUE, b. Feb. 1882, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 7 July 1907; m. 16 Apr. 1905, at her home, Bonaire, Houston Co., Ga., to Henry T. Barker, b. 3 Aug. 1888, d. 16 May 1931. They lived in Houston County, and they are buried in a cemetery off Pleasant Hill Road in Warner Robins, Ga. There are no markers on their graves. Mary Philip Perdue-Barker died during the birth of her second child, who also died. They had one child who lived.

C-1 HENRY LEE BARKER, b. 21 Feb. 1906; d. 14 Oct. 1930. He never married.

MARY PHILIP PERDUE

Mary Philip Perdue wrote many letters in the early 1900's to her aunt and uncle, Theodocia and Albert Barnes, and to their son, Carson Barnes. She also wrote poetry and sent to them. She was 20 years old at the time. She died when she was 25 years old. The letters were saved by Carson Barnes. After his death in 1953, his daughters, Lillian Barnes-Hope and Lucile Barnes-Cook, found the letters and many pictures of Perdue relatives in his trunk in Louisiana.

Bonaire, Georgia
Sunday Night
Oct. 5, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes
Eastman, Georgia
Dear Aunt and Uncle,.

I take my pencil in hand tonight for the purpose of dropping you a few lines to let you hear how all was gettin on especially your dear boy (Carson). He says he is mending slowly. Papa went to let the Doctor know how he was getting on this evening. He had taken all the medicine that he left for him Thursday night. The doctor sent him another dose of calomel to take tonight. We haven't sit up with him since Thursday night until tonight. I am sitting up tonight giving him medicine. Carson rests very well and seems to be very well contented, which I trust he is. His fever is not broke yet, but was cooler today than has been. He has more quinine to take yet. He hasn't tried to sit up any since Eddie left. Well I guess Eddie reached home yesterday (Saturday). I hope he enjoyed his trip up here. I don't guess he had a very jolly time going back by himself.

Well, I believe those lines leave the family all up. George picked cotton too hard Saturday and had a fever that night, but was up today. He picked cotton away from home and was trying to make fifty cents that day by three o'clock. He just did make it. Well, we had company today. Mr. Cul Barker and family, sister Annie and family. Tell Eddie he missed it by not being here today. Mr. Barker's daughter is a sweet old girl. She is about 14 or 15 years of age. Well, John and Will haven't got back yet. I suppose they will get back sometime tomorrow. Well, as I do not know anything that would be interesting to write, I guess I had better close for this time. Write right away. Carson said he was anxious to hear from you all. I am as ever your loving niece.

MARY P. PERDUE
R.F.D. Route No. 1
Bonaire, Georgia

POETRY WRITTEN BY MARY PHILIP PERDUE

(Mailed to Carson Barnes in 1897)

When you are sitting all alone,
And thinking of the past
Remember that you have a cousin
Whose love will always last.

Love is to the human heart
As sunshine is to the flowers,
But friendship is the purest gift,
In this cold world of ours.

HENRY T. AND MARY PHILIP PERDUE-BARKER

POETRY BY MARY PHILIP PERDUE

(Mailed to Carson Barnes in 1897)

Remember me, my loving Cousin,
When ere this little verse you bend.
It is a sigh of love to thee,
And in return, remember me.
When rocks and hills divide us,
And you no more I see,
Remember it was your cousin,
Who wrote these lines for thee.
When years and months have glided by,
And on this page you cast an eye,
Remember twas a cousin sincere,
That left this kind remembrance here.

--Mary P. Perdue

L-R Mary Philip Perdue-Barker, Henry Lee Barker, Henry T. Barker

JOHN THOMAS PERDUE

(Fourth child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

B-4 JOHN THOMAS PERDUE, b. 5 Jan. 1884, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 3 Apr. 1963, Bonaire, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 20 Dec. 1905, Houston Co., to Florine Watson-Thompson, b. 3 Aug. 1880, d. 5 Nov. 1958. John Thomas Perdue was reared in Heard Community, Houston Co., Ga. He and Florine owned a farm in Bonaire, Ga., and both are buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery. Florine Watson-Thompson had three children by her first marriage. They were: Agnes Thompson, Hubert Thompson, and Alva Thompson. Florine and John Thomas Perdue had three children.

C-1 ERMA PERDUE, (Oldest child of John Thomas and Florine Perdue), b. 25 Mar. 1909, d. m. 3 July 1927, to Thomas Weeks Parker, b. 15 Apr. 1903, d. 19 Feb. 1963. They lived at Abbeville, Georgia, and they had one child, who was adopted.

D-1 SHIRLEY FAYE PARKER, b. 28 Nov. 1934, m. William Carroll Watkins.

E-1 SHARON LEIGH WATKINS, b. 12 Nov. 1958
E-2 JANA GAY WATKINS, b. 29 July 1960

C-2 JEANETTE PERDUE, b. 27 Oct. 1910, d. m. 14 Apr. 1928, to William Henry Parker, b. 12 Oct. 1904, d. 7 Jan. 1968, Perry, Ga., buried in Perry Memorial Gardens, Perry, Ga. He was the son of Charles Edward and Mattie Johnson-Parker. Jeanette was born at Bonaire, Georgia. She and William Henry Parker lived in Perry, Ga., and Jeanette lives in Newnan, Ga., now. They had two children.

D-1 JUNE ROMONA PARKER, b. 30 Oct. 1930, Perry, Ga., m. Sept. 1948 to Grover Cleveland Whittington. They have five children.

E-1 VICTORIA LYNN WHITTINGTON, b. 3 June 1949, Perry, Ga., m. D. W. Dickerson, Jr.
E-2 JANET KARON WHITTINGTON, b. 1 June 1950, Perry, Ga., m. Curtis Kitchens.
E-3 DAVID MICHAEL WHITTINGTON, b. 13 July 1951, Perry, Ga., m. Sherrie Legear.
E-4 WANDA FAYE WHITTINGTON, b. 29 Nov. 1952, Perry, Ga., m. Ricky Middlebrooks.
E-5 WILLIAM GERALD WHITTINGTON, b. 20 Apr. 1954, Cordele, Georgia, Crisp County.

D-2 WILLIAM THOMAS PARKER, b. 7 May 1935, Perry, Ga., m. 12 July 1959, to Beverly Carole Jennings.

E-1 SAMANTHA CAROLE PARKER, b. 28 Sept. 1965, Coweta Co.
E-2 LEIGH ANNE PARKER, b. 13 Sept. 1969, Carroll Co. Ga.

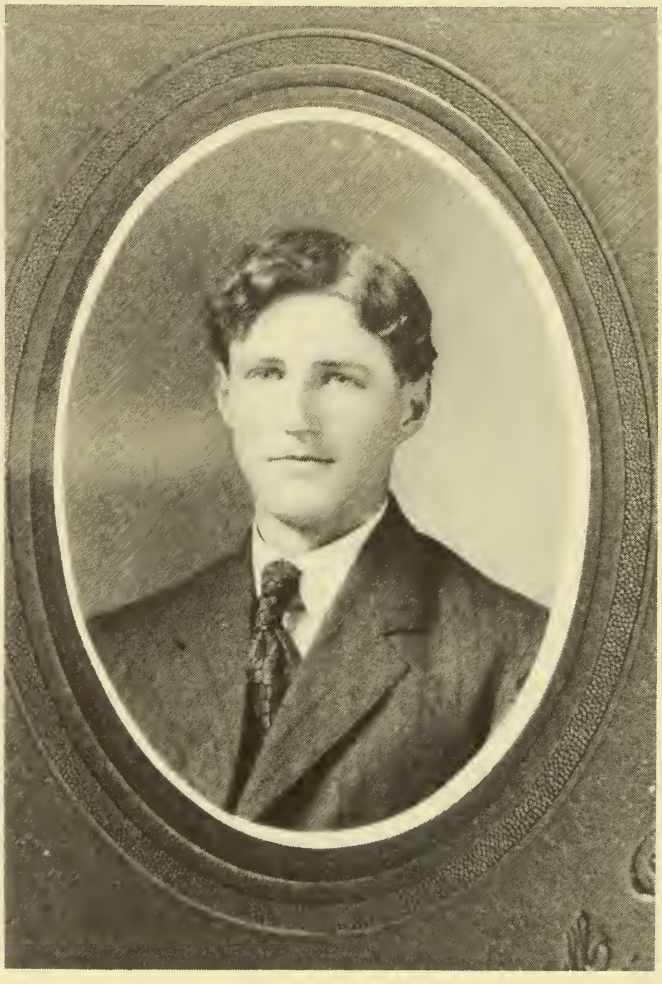
C-3 NETTIE ELIZABETH PERDUE, b. 9 Nov. 1914, Bonaire, Ga., d. m. 8 Apr. 1939, to Henry Baxter Sutton, II, b. 15 Jan. 1911, son of Baxter and Gertrude Harris-Sutton. Nettie and Henry Sutton had one child.

D-1 SANDRA FAYE SUTTON, b. 20 May 1941, m. 5 Jan. 1963, to Woodrow W. Speigner.

E-1 ANNA SPEIGNER, b. 23 May 1973, Avon Park, Florida.

JAMES WILLIAM (WILL) PERDUE

(Fifth child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)



B-5 JAMES WILLIAM (WILL) PERDUE, b. 14 Sept. 1886, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 20 Jan. 1956, Kathleen, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 25 Jan. 1911, Houston Co., to Lillian Estelle Jones, b. 20 Dec. 1892, d. 24 Aug. 1970, Kathleen, Ga. Will and Lillian are buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Houston Co., Ga. They lived in Kathleen, Georgia, where Will operated a merchantile store for many years. In addition, he was a rural mail carrier for 30 years. Lillian and Will had three children.

C-1 MARSHALL ADRIAN PERDUE, b. 25 Jan. 1912, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 2 Aug. 1952, in an automobile accident. He is buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Ga. He married 1 Mar. 1941, to Ruth Barnes. He was a Sgt. in World War II, 1318 Service Unit. They had six children.

D-1 PATRICIA JOAN PERDUE, b. 11 Dec. 1942; m. 1963, to Lenzie Eddie Miller. They had four children; live in Macon, Ga.

E-1 EDDIE LENZIE MILLER, JR., b. 7 Sept. 1964
E-2 SHIRLEY DAWN MILLER, b. 31 May 1967
E-3 STEPHANIE CAROL MILLER, b. 12 Sept. 1968
E-4 DAVID MARK MILLER, b. 6 Dec. 1972

D-2 MARSHALL ADRIAN PERDUE, JR., b. 6 May 1944; m. 1970, to JeMel Derrin. They have two children, and they live in Michigan.

E-1 CHARNISE JEMEL PERDUE, b. 16 Dec. 1971
E-2 MARSHALL BRADY PERDUE, b. Feb. 1973

D-3 FRANCES KAY PERDUE, b. 11 Jan. 1946

D-4 JAMES WOODSON PERDUE, b. 3 Feb. 1949; m. 1972 to Betty Jean Moates Waddle. They live near Atlanta, Georgia.

E-1 JENNIFER MICHELLE PERDUE, b.

D-5 SARA RUTH PERDUE, b. 3 July 1951; m. 1967, to Scott J. Allen. They live in the state of Washington.

E-1 HUGH ARTHUR ALLEN, b.
E-2 RACHAEL ELIZABETH ALLEN, b.

D-6 GEORGE SAMUEL PERDUE, b. 21 July 1952

C-2 JAMES WILLIAM PERDUE, JR., (Second child of James William and Lillian Perdue), b. 29 Mar. 1917, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 19 May 1979, Kathleen, Ga., Houston Co. He is buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Ga. He attended Mercer University; married Mary Baughn, Fort Valley, Ga.; later divorced. They had two children.

D-1 DEANA ANN PERDUE, b.
D-2 WILLIAM HAL PERDUE, b.

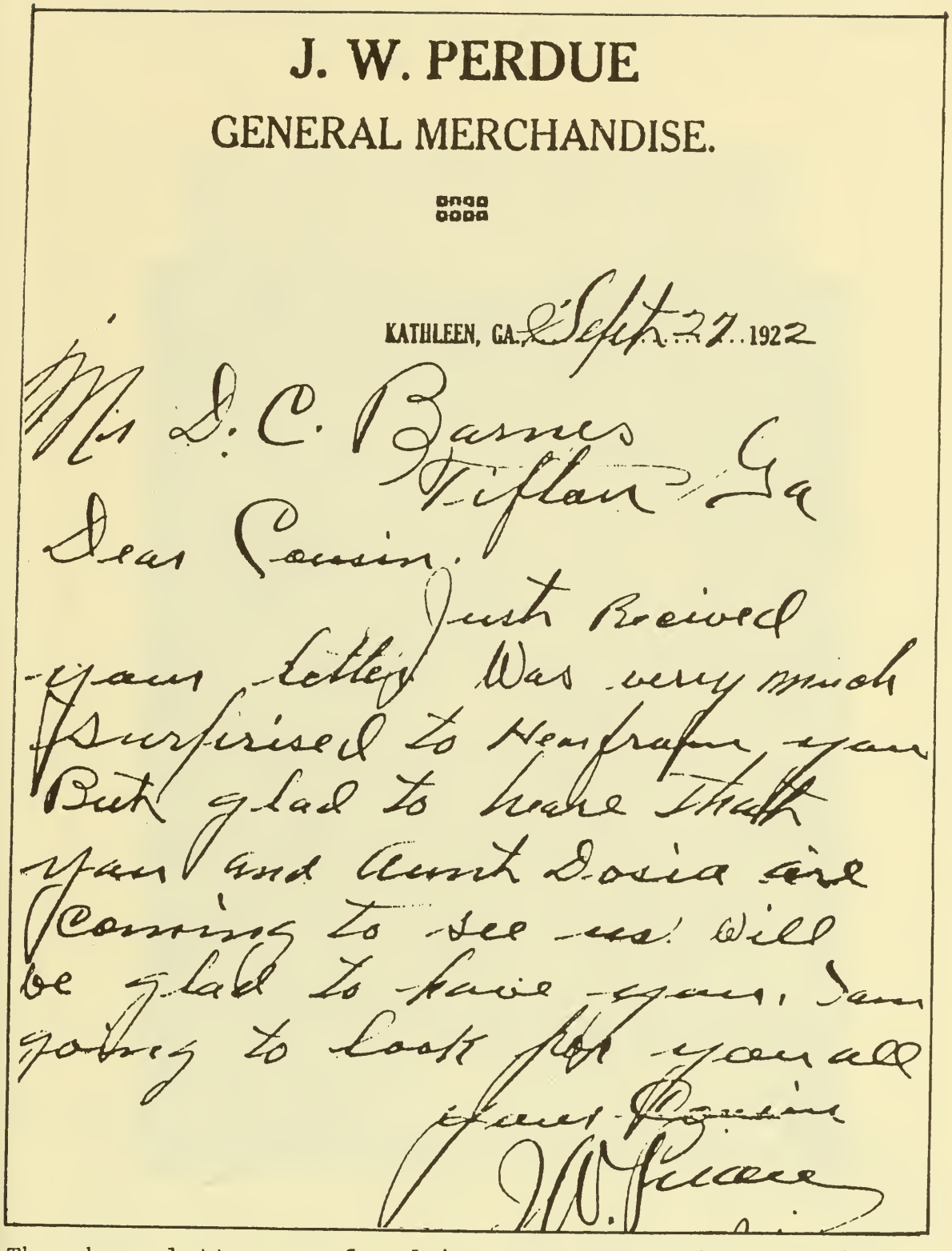
C-3 LILLIAN KATHRYN PERDUE, b. 10 June 1927, Kathleen, Ga.; m. 17 Aug. 1948, to William Looney (Bill) Slocumb. They live in Macon, Ga., and they have two children.

D-1 WILLIAM LEYCESTER SLOCUMB, b. 23 Sept. 1952
D-2 BRENDA FAYE SLOCUMB, b. 16 Oct. 1956

L-R Marshall Adrian Perdue, James William (Will) Perdue, Lillian Jones-Perdue

Lillian Jones-Perdue

(Mrs. James William Perdue)



J. W. PERDUE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

KATHLEEN, GA. Sept 27 1922

Mrs D. C. Barnes
Tiftan Ga

Dear Cousin.

Just Recived
your letter Was very much
surprised to Hear from you
But glad to hear that
you and Aunt Dosia are
coming to see us. Will
be glad to have you. Dam
going to look for you all

Your Cousin
W. Perdue

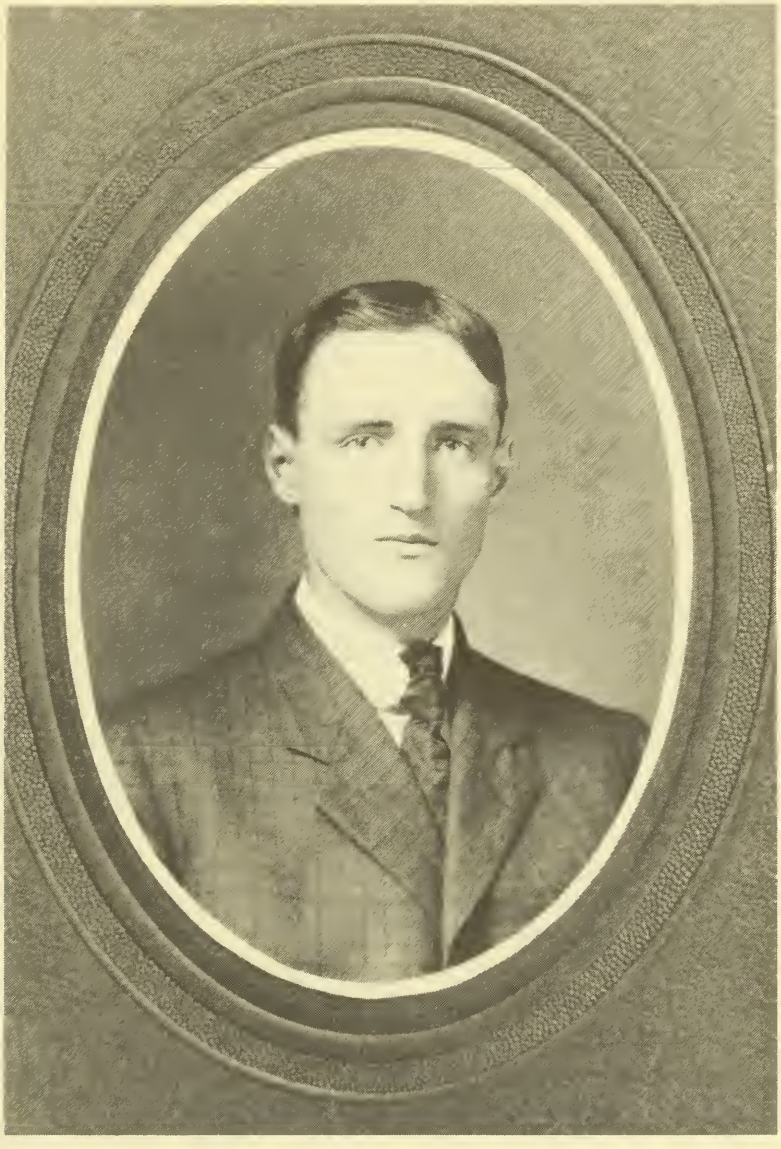
The above letter was found in Carson Barnes's trunk in Louisiana by Carson's daughters. It was written by James William (Will) Perdue to his nephew, Carson Barnes.

GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR. and ALMA RENFROE-PERDUE

The above picture was taken in 1972. Both Alma and George Perdue were 83 years old.

GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.

(Sixth Child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)



B-6 GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR., b. 6 Jan. 1889, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 27 Jan. 1974; m. 27 Feb. 1910, Houston Co., Ga., to Alma Monroe Renfroe, b. 9 Sept. 1889, Houston Co., Ga., d. 25 Aug. 1974, daughter of Green Monroe and Frances Winnie King-Renfroe. George and Alma are buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Houston County, Georgia. They had nine children.

GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.

(Fifth child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

George Ervin Perdue, Sr. (b. 1889) was the next to the last child born to Philip Tess Woodson Perdue and Narcissa Kelley-Perdue. He was born and raised in the Heard Community on Houston Lake Road, Houston County, Georgia.

He and his brothers helped with the farming and farm chores, attended school, and went to church in the Heard Community. When George and his brothers were not assisting their father on the farm, they worked for others. George was known as a good "cotton picker." Once, he picked enough cotton by 3:00 p. m. to earn fifty cents, which in those days was a lot of money.

As a young man while attending church, he met the Renfroe family. He became a good friend to Edgar Renfroe, who brought him to his parents' home one Sunday after church to eat dinner. It was there that he met Edgar's sister, Alma Renfroe, who was sixteen years old. Alma recalled in later years that George was extremely quiet that first visit; however, on subsequent visits "to eat Sunday dinner," he became progressively more loquacious. Consequently, they began "dating." The dating "escapades," which were in a buggy, consisted of going to church, parties, and square dances. After dating for two years, they were married 27 Feb. 1910, at her parents' home, which was located on the banks of Bay Gall, near Warner Robins, Georgia. Rev. Stanford, the Primitive Baptist Pastor, performed the ceremony.

They lived for a year with George's parents in their home at Bonaire, Georgia. Then they built a small house nearby where they lived until George's mother died in 1916. Their three oldest children--Rosamond, Ervin, and Edna--were born while they lived in the "little" house. After Narcissa died, Woodson needed someone to live with him, so George, Alma, and their three children moved in the home with him. David Alfred Perdue, Sr. (b. 1916) was their first child born after they moved there. They continued to live in the Woodson Perdue home after Woodson died in 1923. They raised all of their children there, and the home and land is still in the family today.

George's father deeded Lot 21, 11th District to him on 8 Feb. 1922. (Houston Co. Deed Book 30, p. 491). George and Alma later bought land that had once belonged to Alma's grandfather, John King. John King had willed Lots 220 and 221, 5th Land District, to his children. His daughter, Frances Winnie King-Renfroe and

her husband had bought the other 4/5 interest in Lot #220, 5th Land District from Frances Winnie's sisters. (Houston Co. Land Deed Book 39, p. 447) After the death of Alma Perdue's mother, Frances Winnie King-Renfroe, George and Alma bought the remaining interests in Lot # 220 from the heirs. George and Alma sold that King-Renfroe land a few years before George died in 1974.

George and Alma Perdue were well-known throughout Houston County. George farmed all of his life, but he found time to participate in activities of the community and the schools of Houston County. He enjoyed sports and attended most of the schools' sports events until he was in his eighties.

George had a great sense of humor and wit as well as a serious disposition. When he said something, everyone knew that he meant it! He and Alma were strong disciplinarians and instilled in their children a desire to excel in whatever they attempted.

Often described as a "Saint on earth," Alma Renfroe-Perdue exemplified the true meaning of "wife and mother," that belongs to a lost era. She devoted her full energies to caring for her husband, children, and grandchildren. She was a superior cook and homemaker. She prepared meals daily--served at a big long table--that would be considered a feast by most families today.

Both George and Alma Perdue lived a long fruitul life, both having died the same year at age 85. George died 27 Jan. 1974, and Alma died 25 August 1974. They left a visible void in the lives of their children and grandchildren, who adored them.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE ERVIN AND ALMA RENFROE-PERDUE

C-1 ROSAMOND HAZEL PERDUE, b. 30 Nov. 1911, Bonaire, Georgia.
C-2 GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, b. 4 Aug. 1913, Bonaire, Georgia.
C-3 EDNA PERDUE, b. 13 Apr. 1915, Bonaire, Georgia.
C-4 DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, SR., b. 15 Nov. 1916, Bonaire, Georgia.
C-5 PHILIP WOODSON PERDUE, b. 17 Aug. 1918; d. 4 Apr. 1980.
C-6 SARA MARGARET PERDUE, b. 24 Sept. 1920, Bonaire, Georgia.
C-7 JOHN (BO) PERDUE, b. 6 Nov. 1923, Bonaire, Georgia.
C-8 MARY ELIZABETH PERDUE, b. 24 July 1925, Bonaire, Georgia.
C-9 LEMUEL HOLLIS PERDUE, b. 10 Oct. 1927; d. 22 Aug. 1939.

GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.

and

ALMA MONROE RENFROE-PERDUE

OBITUARY OF GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.

(Houston Home Journal)
Jan. 31, 1974

PERDUE RITES IN BONAIRE

Graveside services for George Ervin Perdue, Sr., 85, who died Sunday (27 Jan. 1974) after a short illness, were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Bonaire Cemetery. Elder George R. Hunt officiated. Mr. Perdue was a ligelong resident of Houston County. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Renfroe Perdue of Bonaire; four daughters, Mrs. Rosamond Saunders of Bonaire, Miss Edna Perdue of Perry, Miss Margaret Perdue of Macon, Mrs. Richard Talton of Kathleen; four sons, George E. Perdue, Jr., Philip Perdue, John Perdue, all of Bonaire, David A. Perdue, Sr. of Warner Robins; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Renfroe King, Kenneth King, Ernest Edwards, Oscar Parker, Claude Watson, Cohen Walker, Leslie Davidson, and H.C. Talton, Sr. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home of Perry was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY OF ALMA RENFROE PERDUE

(Houston Home Journal)

Bonaire, Georgia

Mrs. Alma Monroe Renfroe Perdue, 84, died Sunday in an Augusta Hospital after a long illness. (Died 25 Aug. 1974) Arrangements will be announced by Watson-Hunt Funeral Home of Perry.

Mrs. Perdue was the widow of George E. Perdue. She was a native of Houston County, and had lived there all her life. She was a member of the Bonaire United Methodist Church, Bonaire, Georgia.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Rosamond Saunders of Bonaire, Miss Edna Perdue of Perry, Miss Margaret Perdue of Macon, Mrs. Richard Talton of Kathleen; four sons, George E. Perdue, Jr. Philip Perdue and John Perdue, all of Bonaire, David A. Perdue, Sr. of Warner Robins; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family will be at the residence of Mrs. Richard C. Talton on Talton Road in Kathleen, Georgia.

CHILDREN
of
GEORGE E. PERDUE, SR.
and
ALMA RENFROE-PERDUE

L-R
George Ervin Perdue, Jr.
Edna Perdue

L-R Edna Perdue, Rosamond Perdue, David A. Perdue, Sr., George Ervin Perdue, Jr., George Ervin Perdue, Sr.
(The house in background is the P. T. Woodson Perdue home; later, the George Ervin Perdue, Sr. home.)

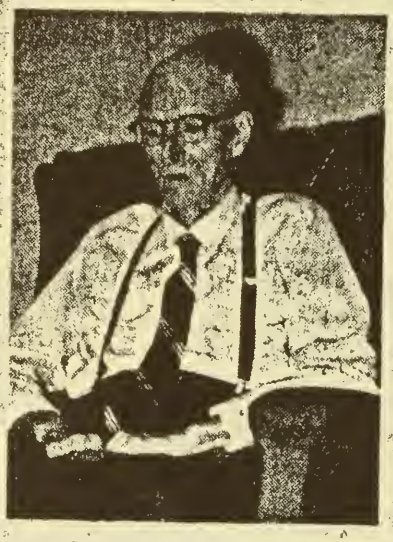
CHILDREN
of
GEORGE E. PERDUE, SR.
and
ALMA RENFROE-PERDUE

Left:
L-R
Margaret Perdue
Elizabeth Perdue

Right:
L-R

Girls: Elizabeth Perdue
Margaret Perdue
Boys: John (Bo) Perdue
Philip Perdue

Bonaire Man Praises Houston Red Cross 1972



G. E. PERDUE SR.

When it comes to testimonials, G. E. Perdue Sr. of Bonaire has some words to say about the Red Cross blood program.

Twice this year, in February and just last month, as a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Augusta, Perdue has received blood provided by the Houston County bloodmobile.

"I was born and raised in Houston County," he said, "and it made me feel good to know I was receiving blood made possible by my home folks, and not having to buy it."

At 83, Perdue admits that his activities are somewhat limited, but not too much. There are few basketball games played by local schools that he does not attend. He is interested in young people, he says, and hopes he can still have a part in molding their lives. "These young folks are the future citizens," he said. "They are the ones that do the blood giving so old people of the county don't have to worry when they get sick and need it."

When the bloodmobile comes to Houston County on its quarterly visits, it is Perdue's daughter, Mrs. Richard Talton of Perry who is one of the Red Cross volunteer workers. She is on of eight Perdue children. Others include Houston County School Supt. David A. Perdue Sr., Mrs. Rosamond Sanders, George Ervin Perdue Jr., Miss Edna Perdue, Phillips W. Perdue, Miss Margaret Perdue and John Perdue.

Perdue is just one of countless persons who have benefitted by the Red Cross blood program here. Because Houston County is under blanket coverage, it gives every resident the right to receive blood through the Red Cross, regardless of whether he or a member of his family has contributed to the bloodmobile.

This plan will continue as long as Houston County's 1,000 yearly quota is met. The bloodmobile visits are scheduled quarterly, and the cooperation of Houston Countians was cited last year by the Atlanta Regional Blood Center in Atlanta. The local Red Cross unit received a certificate of appreciation from meeting its quota 100 per cent.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.

(Sixth child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

C-1 ROSAMOND HAZEL PERDUE, (Oldest child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr., and Alma Renfroe-Perdue), b. 30 Nov. 1911, Bonaire, Houston Co., Ga.; d. m. 16 Feb. 1941, to Henry Clay Saunders, Helena, Ga. Clay Saunders operated a Wholesale and Retail Oil Distributorship business.

After graduating from Bonaire High School in 1928, Rosamond entered a nurse's training program at Oglethorpe Infirmary, where she graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1933. She began her nursing career at Coleman's Sanitarium, Eastman, Georgia, where she worked until 1941.

After her husband's death in 1949, she lived in Eastman, Georgia, for a few years before going back to Bonaire, Georgia, to take care of her parents in their declining years. After their deaths in 1974, she continued to live there to care for her brother Philip, and his young son, Danny. She and her sister live together in the Perdue home today.

Rosamond has spent her life caring for others. Her nursing career laid the foundation for unselfish devotion for others. She was always a "nurse" to her brothers' and sisters' families anytime that she was needed.

Rosamond Hazel Perdue-Saunders

FAMILY OF GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, JR.

L-R Front:
Lara Lane Perdue; James (Jim) Hunter Perdue; George Ervin Perdue, Jr.; Ophie Holt-Perdue; Daniel Steven Perdue; Betty Perdue-Griffin
Back: George Ervin (Sonny) Perdue, III; Mary Ann Ruff-Perdue; Kathryn Leigh Perdue; Tamatha Jean Griffin; Marcia Diane Griffin; Kimberly Ann Griffin

C-2 GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, JR., (Second child of George Ervin and Alma Monroe Renfroe-Perdue), b. 4 Aug. 1913, Bonaire, Houston Co., Ga.; d. m. 24 Dec. 1938, Bibb Co., Ga., to Ophie Viola Holt, b. 11 Mar. 1911, d. 6 Mar. 1984, the daughter of Thaddeus Clarence and Sarah Elizabeth Walker-Holt.

George Ervin Perdue, Jr. was born in Bonaire, Georgia. He graduated from Bonaire High School in 1930. He worked on his father's farm as a young boy through adulthood. As a young man, he met a young teacher, Ophie Holt, whom he dated for six years before they married in 1938 in Bibb County, Georgia.

In 1939, Ervin bought the Feagin Farm in Bonaire, Georgia, and they moved into the Feagin home. In 1983, they had lived there for 44 years. During this time Ervin has accumulated several hundred acres of land. Being a successful farmer has required perseverance, hard work and intelligent planning. In addition, he operated a dairy for several years.

In addition to being a serious hard-working farmer, Ervin finds time to live an interesting life. He charms his host of friends with his "witty" personality and sense of humor! He is known and respected throughout Houston County, Georgia.

OPHIE VIOLA HOLT-PERDUE, late wife of Ervin Perdue, was born in 1911 in Bibb County, Georgia. In 1918 her parents moved from Bibb County to Byron, Georgia. Ophie was in the second grade.

After graduating from high school, she attended Teachers' College, Athens, Georgia--now, the University of Georgia. When she graduated from college in 1933, she began her thirty-five year career in the teaching field. After her marriage in 1938, she taught at Bonaire High School. During this time, she became the mother of two children--Betty and "Sonny" Perdue.

Throughout her teaching career, she taught hundreds of students in Crawford and Houston Counties. After teaching many years at Bonaire, she taught English and reading at Warner Robins High School until she retired in 1973. Many of her former students attest to the fact that she was a "great teacher!"

Sadness filled the hearts of all the Houston County Perdues when Ophie Holt-Perdue passed away on Tuesday, 6 March 1984. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, as well as a benevolent and sincere friend to hundreds of Houston Countians. She will be missed.

D-1 BETTY JEAN PERDUE, (Oldest child of Ophie Holt-Perdue and George Ervin Perdue, Jr.), b. 11 July 1940, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 24 Dec. 1959, Bonaire Baptist Church, Bonaire, Ga., to Jimmy Daniel Griffin, b. 22 Sept. 1936, d. 28 Jan. 1980, the son of Marvin Griffin, Jr. and Ruby Phillips-Griffin of Perry, Georgia. Jimmy Griffin is buried in the Bonaire Methodist Church Cemetery, Bonaire, Georgia.

BETTY JEAN PERDUE graduated from Warner Robins High School in 1958, and attended North Georgia College and Georgia Southern College. After her marriage in 1959, she and Jimmy lived in Starke, Florida, and Charleston Heights, South Carolina. They moved back to Houston County in 1962 when Jimmy became affiliated with George Ervin Perdue, Jr. in the dairy business. In 1968, Betty and Jimmy established the Houston Fertilizer Company, Bonaire, Georgia.

Betty and Jimmy, with their three daughters, lived near Kathleen, Houston Co., Georgia. Before Jimmy died in 1980, he was serving as a Houston County Commissioner. After his demise, Betty offered herself for election to finish Jimmy's term of office as commissioner. She was elected and held the honor of being the first female commissioner in the history of Houston County. At the end of that term of office--although having served commendably as a commissioner--Betty decided that she would not seek office again in order to devote her energies to her three daughters and to their business, the Houston Fertilizer and Grain Company, Bonaire, Georgia. She remains active in the affairs of Houston County, and is presently serving as a member of the Houston County Board of Elections.

Betty and Jimmy have three children.

E-1 MARCIA DIANE GRIFFIN, b. 12 Dec. 1960, Houston Co., Ga. Marcia graduated in 1984 from Georgia Southern College with a B. S. Degree in Elementary Education.

E-2 TAMATHA JEAN GRIFFIN, b. 17 Dec. 1968, Houston Co., Ga. Tamatha is a student at Westfield School, Perry, Georgia.

E-3 KIMBERLY ANN GRIFFIN, b. 20 Sept. 1971, Houston Co., Ga. Kimberly is a student at Westfield School, Perry, Ga.

D-2 GEORGE ERVIN (SONNY) PERDUE, III, (Second child of Ophie Holt-Perdue and George Ervin Perdue, Jr.), b. 20 Dec. 1946, Perry, Ga.; m. 9 Sept. 1972, Atlanta, Ga., to Mary Ann Ruff, b. 19 Aug. 1950, New Orleans, Louisiana, the daughter of Edgar Weston Ruff, Jr. and Lorraine Nash-Ruff.

GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, III, known as "Sonny" Perdue, graduated from Warner Robins High School in 1965, and subsequently he entered the University of Georgia. He graduated from the University of Georgia Veterinary School in 1971 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree. After his marriage in 1972, he and Mary lived in Columbus, Ohio. While there Sonny served as the Rickenbacker Air Force Base Veterinarian for over two years. He was a Captain in the U. S. Air Force.

After his discharge, they moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he practiced Veterinary Medicine. They moved to Bonaire, Georgia, in 1976 to help establish the Houston Fertilizer and Grain Company. Sonny actively participates in civic organizations of Houston County. Presently, he is Chairman of the Houston County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mary Ann Ruff, wife of Sonny Perdue, met him when they were attending the University of Georgia. Mary received her B. S. Degree in 1972 from the University of Georgia. She got her M. S. Degree in Speech Pathology from Ohio State University in 1973. She and Sonny are active members of the Bible Baptist Temple Church, Warner Robins, Georgia. They live in Bonaire, Houston Co., Georgia.

Sonny and Mary Perdue have four children.

E-1 KATHRYN LEIGH PERDUE, b. 29 Sept. 1973, Columbus, Ohio.

E-2 LARA LANE PERDUE, b. 14 Mar. 1975, Raleigh, N. C.

E-3 JAMES (JIM) HUNTER PERDUE, b. 29 Nov. 1977, Houston Co.

E-4 DANIEL (DAN) STEVEN PERDUE, b. 4 Aug. 1981, Pulaski Co., Ga.

C-3 EDNA PERDUE, (Third child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr. and Alma Monroe Renfroe-Perdue), b. 13 Aug. 1915, Bonaire, Ga.

Edna Perdue graduated from Bonaire High School in 1932. She spent over two years in nurse's training at Coleman's Sanitarium, Eastman, Georgia, where she worked for five years. During World War II, she worked at Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Georgia. Then she became a nurse at Gallemore's Clinic, Perry, Georgia. In 1949, she went to work for Georgia Power Company, Perry, Georgia--from which she reitred in 1980 with thirty-one years of service. When she retired, she moved to Bonaire, Georgia, to live with her sister, Rosamond, in the Perdue home. She devotes her time to homemaking chores and to caring for family members who are ill.

L-R Edna Perdue, Rosamond Perdue

DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, SR.
(Fourth Child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr.)

C-4 DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, SR., b. 15 Nov. 1916, Bonaire, Georgia; m. 4 June 1947, Ben Hill Co., Ga., to Gervaise Wynn, b. 30 Apr. 1926, Irwin Co., Ga., the daughter of Celia Elizabeth Ranew-Wynn (b. 15 July 1898, d. 17 Apr. 1974, Turner Co., Ga.) and James (Jim) Washington Wynn (b. 2 Feb. 1887, d. 28 Aug. 1969).

Gervaise and David A. Perdue, Sr. live in Warner Robins, Georgia, where they have resided for thirty-seven years in 1984. David, known as "D. B.," retired December, 1980, after serving for twenty years as Houston County School Superintendent--1960-1980. He had served a total of forty-one years in public education.

Gervaise retired in June, 1982, after serving thirty-one years in public education--twenty years of classroom teaching and eleven years as Coordinator of Houston County's Gifted Program.

BARRETT AUSTIN PERDUE

(Barrett is the son of Dennis Brian Perdue and Lane Fendley-Perdue. He was born after the family picture on the next page was taken. He is the youngest person recorded in this book.)

THE DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, SR. FAMILY

L-R
FRONT: Blake Randolph Perdue; Bonnie Dunn-Perdue (Mrs. David A. Perdue, Jr.); Deborah Kaye Perdue; Brian Ray Perdue; Lane Fendley-Perdue (Mrs. Dennis Brian Perdue);
BACK: David Alfred Perdue, III; David Alfred Perdue, Jr.; Gervaise Wynn-Perdue (Mrs. David Alfred Perdue, Sr.); David Alfred Perdue,Sr.; Dennis Brian Perdue, Brandon Kyle Perdue. (See page 380 for Barrett Austin Perdue)

FAMILY OF DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, SR.

L-R
SEATED: Deborah Kaye Perdue; David Alfred Perdue, Sr.; Teresa Lane Fendley-Perdue
STANDING: Bonnie Lorraine Dunn-Perdue; David Alfred Perdue, Jr.; Gervaise Wynn-Perdue; Dennis Brian Perdue

DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, SR.

David A. Perdue, Sr. was born and raised in Bonaire, Georgia, where he worked on his father's farm while he was growing up. He graduated from Bonaire High School in 1934. His additional education included: A. B. Degree, 1938, in chemistry, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; Master's Degree, 1949, in Educational Administration, Mercer University; and a Sixth Year Educational Specialist Degree, 1963, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

His career in education began in 1938 as teacher and coach at Chester High School, Chester, Georgia, where he remained until 1942, when he was drafted for military duty, World War II. While in service, he attended communication schools at M.I.T. and Yale Universities. He served four years in the U.S.A.F. with service in France and England. He was discharged from active duty in 1946, with the rank of Major. He was recalled to duty in 1951, and served until 1953 in Thule, Greenland, Newfoundland, and Pope Air Force Base, N. C. He served in the U.S.A.F. Reserves for several years with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After his discharge from service, he returned home and became principal of Bonaire High School. In 1946, he met Gervaise Wynn, who was Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for Houston Co., and they were married 4 June 1947. They moved to Warner Robins, Ga., where they have lived for 37 years in 1984.

David, commonly known as "D. B.," has spent his adult life in education. His experience consists of the following: Superintendent,Houston County School System, 1960-1980; Principal, Warner Robins High School, Warner Robins, Ga., 1957-1960; Principal Lindsey Elementary School, Warner Robins, Ga., 1953-1957; Asst. Prin.-Coach, Warner Robins High School, 1949-1951; Principal, Bonaire High School, 1946-1948; Teacher-Coach, Chester High School, Chester, Ga., 1938-1942.

His achievements and honors have been numerous and notable. Some of them are: Educational Consultant from Georgia for European Schools; Good Government Award, Warner Robins Chamber of Commerce, 1980; "DAVID A. PERDUE DAY" proclaimed by the cities of Warner Robins, Centerville, and Perry, Ga., Dec. 1980; Invited to testify concerning education before the House Education and Labor Committee, by Rep. Carl Jenkins, Chmn,, 1979; President, Georgia Association of School Superintendents, 1975-1976; President, 3rd. Dist. Supt. Association, 1964-1974; Director, Citizens State Bank, Warner Robins, Ga., 1960-1983; Honorary Dir., First Atlanta Bank, 1983-: Chmn. Houston Co. Bd. of Health, 1960-1980; Member, First Baptist Church, Warner Robins, Ga.; Deacon, First Baptist Church, 1954-1958; Director, 3rd. Dist., Ga. Assn. of Educators, 1969-1972; Committees in Georgia and American Association of School Administrators.

David A. Perdue, Sr. was often described by the newspapers as a "Giant" in the Houston County Schools. An editorial in a local Houston County newspaper summed up David's twenty year tenure as school superintendent as follows:

"Perdue and the school system are almost synonomous. No one is ever going to replace David Perdue, the longtime superintendent of the Houston County School System, who was highly honored recently with a retirement dinner, gifts, and a Chevrolet pick-up truck given by school personnel, business people, and friends.

"In a transient county like Houston, this means that Perdue has had an influence on the vast majority of people who have gone to school here. There just aren't that many people around whose public schooling predates the Perdue era. During his 20 year tenure, we have seen the school population grow from 10,000 students to 16, 000 students, and the number of classrooms has increased from 331 to 800. Construction during his tenure included 12 new schools, 25 additions, a vocational center, and a stadium. The annual budget has grown from 1½ million to over 24 million.

"He has run a tight ship and clearly been the boss of what is considered one of the best school systems in Georgia. We are proud of the school system and for that we have David Perdue to thank. We wish him well in his retirement."

Since his retirement after 41 years of service in education, when people ask him what he is doing, he replies, "Nothing, and I have all day to do it!"

Gervaise Wynn-Perdue, wife of David A. Perdue, Sr., graduated from Irwin County High School in 1943, Abraham Baldwin College in 1944, and the University of Georgia in 1946, with a B.S.H.E. Degree. Post Graduate degrees included: Master's Degree from Mercer Univ., Macon, Georgia, 1959; 6th Year Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) Degree, 1966, University of Ga.; and 7th year of college in Gifted Education and Educational Supervision from the University of Georgia, 1972.

Gervaise and David have lived in Warner Robins, Georgia, since their marriage in 1947, except for one year when they lived at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, during the Korean Conflict. They have three children: David A. Perdue, Jr., Dennis Brian Perdue, and Deborah Kaye Perdue.

D-1 DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, JR., (Oldest child of David A. Perdue, Sr. and Gervaise Wynn-Perdue), b. 10 Dec. 1949, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. 26 Aug. 1972, Warner Robins, Ga., to Bonnie Lorraine Dunn, b. 26 May 1949, Warner Robins, Ga., daughter of Bertha Lee Mullis-Dunn and Billy Ray Dunn, Warner Robins, Georgia.

David graduated in 1968 from Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia. He attended the Air Force Academy, Denver, Colorado, before he enrolled at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. He received the B. S. Degree in Industrial Engineering in 1972, and the Master's Degree in Operations Research in 1975--both from Georgia Institute of Technology. He was employed for eleven years as a Principal with Kurt Salmon Associates, a Management Consulting Firm, Atlanta, Georgia. Presently, he is a Partner with Professional Planning Associates, Atlanta, Georgia. David is a Certified Management Consultant, serves on the Board of the Atlanta Care Center, and is a Deacon in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia.

Bonnie Dunn-Perdue, wife of David A. Perdue, Jr., graduated from Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia, in 1967. She received the B. S. Degree in history and sociology in 1971, and her Master's Degree in Special Education in 1972 from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. She taught Special Education in Houston and Gwinnett Counties in Georgia for a few years. Bonnie and David are active members in the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia.

Bonnie and David, with their children, live near Marietta, Georgia.

E-1 JENNA LEIGH PERDUE, b. 27 June 1976, Fulton Co., Ga.; d. 28 June 1976, Fulton Co., Ga.; buried in Magnolia Park Cemetery, Warner Robins, Georgia.

E-2 DAVID ALFRED PERDUE, III, b. 12 July 1977, Fulton Co.,Ga.

E-3 BLAKE RANDOLPH PERDUE, b. 14 Oct. 1979, Fulton Co., Ga.

B-2 DENNIS BRIAN PERDUE, (Second child of Gervaise and David A. Perdue, Sr.), b. 4 June 1951, Bibb Co., Ga.; m. 2 Mar. 1975, Perry, Ga., to Teresa Lane Fendley, b. 24 July 1955, daughter of Ray and Etherene Powell-Fendley, Perry, Houston Co., Ga.

Dennis Brian Perdue graduated in 1969 from Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia. He received the B. S. Degree in Computer Science and in Mathematics in 1972 from the University of Georgia. In 1974, he received the Master's Degree in Information and Computer Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. Since 1974 he has been employed by International Business Machines. First, he was located with IBM in Gaithersburg, Maryland--later, he transferred to Atlanta, Georgia, where he is Project Manager for IBM. Dennis is President of the Village North Homeowners Association, Marietta, Georgia.

Lane Fendley-Perdue graduated in 1973 from Perry High School, Perry, Houston Co., Georgia. Before her marriage, she was employed for three years in the bookkeeping department for the Houston County Board of Education, Perry, Georgia.

Dennis and Lane are active members of the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia. They have three children and live in the Village North Area near Marietta, Georgia.

E-1 BRIAN RAY PERDUE, b. 24 May 1978, Washington, D. C.

E-2 BRANDON KYLE PERDUE, b. 18 Jan. 1980, Atlanta, Georgia.

E-3 BARRETT AUSTIN PERDUE, b. 27 Jan. 1984, Atlanta, Georgia.

D-3 DEBORAH KAYE PERDUE, (Third child of David A. Perdue, Sr. and Gervaise Wynn-Perdue), b. 25 May 1957, Bibb Co., Ga.

Deborah Perdue graduated in November, 1974, from Northside High School, Warner Robins, Georgia. She received the B. S. Degree in Home Economics--Textiles and Clothing--in 1978 from the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. In 1981, she received her Master's Degree (MBA) in Business Administration (Marketing) from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. She is employed as Marketing Manager for the Macon Prestressed Concrete Company, Jonesboro, Georgia. She lives in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

C-5 PHILIP WOODSON PERDUE, (Fifth child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr. and Alma Renfroe-Perdue), b. 17 Aug. 1918; d. 4 Apr. 1980, buried in Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Georgia; m. 18 Nov. 1961, to Barbara Ratlif; divorced 15 June 1968.

Philip attended school in Bonaire, Georgia. He farmed with his father for several years before going to work in the Maintenance Department of the Houston County Board of Education in 1962. After his divorce, he and his son, Danny, moved to Bonaire, Georgia, where they lived with his parents. Philip had many friends in the school system. He was highly respected by principals, teachers, and co-workers.

D-1 DANIEL (DANNY) GEORGE PERDUE, b. 28 May 1965, Houston Co., Ga. After his father's death, he moved to Marietta, Georgia, to live with his mother. He graduated from Sprayberry High School in 1983, and is presently employed in legal aid work in Marietta, Georgia.

Philip Woodson Perdue

Daniel (Danny) George Perdue

C-6 SARA MARGARET PERDUE (Sixth Child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr. and Alma Renfroe-Perdue), b. 24 Sept. 1920, Bonaire, Georgia.

Margaret Perdue graduated from Bonaire High School in 1937. She entered Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia, in 1938. In 1942 she received the B.S. Degree in Home Economics. She worked at Robins Air Force Base from 1942 until 1947. In 1954, she became a Home Economist with Georgia Power Company, Macon, Ga. Today, she is Senior Residential Marketing Representative for Georgia Power Company. In 1984, she has worked for Georgia Power Company for 30 years. Margaret is regarded highly by her friends and co-workers. She lives in Macon, Georgia.

C-7 JOHN (BO) PERDUE, (Seventh child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr. and Alma Renfroe-Perdue), b. 6 Nov. 1923, Bonaire, Georgia; m. 30 Dec. 1944, to Mary Lucy Moore, b. 14 Sept. 1918, Wilkes Co., Ga., daughter of Victor Story Moore and Lucy Love Meicier-Moore. Mary and Bo Perdue had two children.

Bo, as he is commonly known, graduated from Bonaire High School in 1942. He married in 1944, and they lived in the home with his parents until they bought a farm that adjoined his father's property. In addition to farming, Bo has driven a school bus for the Houston County School System for many years. He is a "favorite" among the school personnel and among the students who ride his bus. He and Mary live in Bonaire, Georgia.

MARY LUCY MOORE-PERDUE graduated from Georgia College for Women in 1939 with a B. S. Degree in Home Economics. She taught school at Leslie, Georgia, and at Bonaire, Georgia.

D-1 MARY LINDA PERDUE, b. 9 May 1948, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 17 Jan. 1963, Augusta, Georgia. She is buried in the Magnolia Park Cemetery, Warner Robins, Georgia.

D-2 JOHN LAWRENCE (LARRY) PERDUE, b. 13 June 1950, Houston Co., Ga. He graduated from Warner Robins High School in 1968, and from the University of Georgia in 1972 with a Degree in Forestry. He served three years in the U.S. Army before working for a lumber company in Columbia Co., Ga. Later, he moved to Oregon where he worked in Forestry. Presently, he is a pilot with Continental Airlines, and he lives in California.

L-R
Mary Moore-Perdue
John (Bo) Perdue

(See page 391 for pictures of Linda and Larry Perdue)

Jamie Elizabeth Floyd
(Daughter of Jim and Jean Talton-Floyd)

Larry Perdue
(Son of Mary and Bo Perdue)

Linda Perdue
(Dau. of Mary and Bo Perdue)

FAMILY OF ELIZABETH PERDUE-TALTON

L-R

Richilynn Talton-Chapman; Jim Goodwin; Ashley Goodwin, Angela Goodwin; Joye Talton-Goodwin; Richard C. Talton; Elizabeth Perdue-Talton; Jean Talton-Floyd (See page 391 for picture of Jamie Elizabeth Floyd)

C-8 MARY ELIZABETH PERDUE, (Eighth child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr. and Alma Renfroe-Perdue), b. 24 July 1925, Bonaire, Ga.; m. 31 Aug. 1945, to Richard Campbell Talton, b. 15 Oct. 1920, Houston Co., Ga., son of Abner Redding and Estelle Andrew-Talton. Elizabeth and Richard live near Kathleen and Perry, Georgia.

Elizabeth graduated from Bonaire High School in 1942. After attending the Georgia-Alabama Business School, Macon, Georgia, she worked from 1942 until 1947 at Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Georgia.

Elizabeth is known throughout Houston County for her cuisine and culinary artistry, as well as for her benevolent activities. She has been an active participant in many church and civic clubs in Perry, Georgia. Some of them are: four years as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service; member of the Official Board of the Perry United Methodist Church, Perry, Georgia; and president of the Sorelle Club, a civic organization, Perry, Georgia.

RICHARD C. TALTON graduated from Perry High School and Abraham Baldwin College. He operates a large dairy and has extensive farm operations where they live near Perry, Georgia. He is involved in numerous civic, church and professional organizations. Some of them are: member of the Official Board of Directors for the Perry United Methodist Church; member of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Dairy and Food Nutrition Council; Director for the Bank of Perry, Perry, Georgia; Director for twenty years of the Flint Electric Membership Corporation.

Richard and Elizabeth have three children.

D-1 EDNA JOYE TALTON, b. 27 Apr. 1948, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 12 Sept. 1970, to James Henry (Jim) Goodwin, Perry, Ga., son of William Henry and Sally Mulhaul-Goodwin. Joye graduated from Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Ga., (1983), with a B. S. Degree in Early Childhood Education. She is a teacher at Perry Elementary School, Perry, Ga. Joye and Jim live in Perry, Georgia, and have two children.

E-1 RICHARD WESTSCOTT GOODWIN, b. 24 Sept 1971; d. 30 Sept. 1971; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Perry, Ga.

E-2 ANGELA ELIZABETH GOODWIN, b. 26 Dec.1972,Savannah,Ga.

E-3 ASHLEY JEAN GOODWIN, b. 20 Sept.1978, Macon, Ga.

D-2 ELIZABETH JEAN TALTON, (Second child of Elizabeth Perdue-Talton and Richard C. Talton), b. 21 Oct. 1949, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 24 July 1981, to James (Jim) Terrell Floyd, son of Terrell G. and Reba Paulk-Floyd, Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Jean Talton-Floyd graduated from the University of Georgia with a B. S. Degree in French. She received her Master's Degree in English from Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. She has taught English at Warner Robins High School, Warner Robins, Georgia, for several years. They live at Houston Lake near Perry, Georgia. They have one child.

E-1 JAMIE ELIZABETH FLOYD, b. 15 April 1982, Bibb Co., Ga.

D-3 RICHILYNN TALTON, (Third child of Elizabeth Perdue-Talton and Richard C. Talton), b. 7 Jan. 1959, Houston Co., Ga.; m. 17 Oct. 1981, to Henry Edward Chapman, Jr., son of Henry Edward Chapman, Sr. and Jane Synder-Chapman.

Richilynn Talton-Chapman graduated from the University of Georgia with a B. S. Degree in French. Her husband graduated from Georgia Southwestern College, Americus, Georgia, with an Accounting Degree. He is Business Manager for Riverside Ford, Macon, Georgia. They live in Perry, Georgia.

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C-9 LEMUEL HOLLIS PERDUE, (Ninth and youngest child of George Ervin Perdue, Sr., and Alma Renfroe-Perdue), b. 10 Oct. 1927, d. 22 Aug. 1939, at age twelve. He is buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Houston County, Georgia.

ELIZABETH JANE PERDUE

(Seventh Child of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

B-7 ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) JANE PERDUE, b. 25 Oct. 1891, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 12 July 1915; m. 24 Mar. 1912, to John King Renfroe, b. 19 Nov. 1887, d. 20 Apr. 1966, son of Green Monroe Renfroe and Frances Winnie King-Renfroe. They had two children: Lucile and Lois Renfroe.

ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) JANE PERDUE

L-R John King Renfroe and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane Perdue-Renfroe

C-1 LUCILE RENFROE, (Oldest child of John King Renfroe and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane Perdue-Renfroe), b. 5 Jan. 1913, Houston Co., Ga.; m. (1) to Robert Elder; m. (2) to Langley Matthews; m. (3) 1950, to Gene Taylor.

Lucile graduated from Oglethorpe Infirmary as a Registered Nurse in 1933. She has had an illustrious career as a nurse in many states. Her nursing career has included working in hospitals in Chicago, Nebraska, and Columbus, Georgia--where she worked in the Health Department which served several counties--and several other states. She was Supervisor of Nurses in the Veteran's Hospital in New Orleans for several years. Since her retirement, she divides her time between the two homes she owns in Sarasota, Florida and Perry, Georgia.

Lucile Renfroe-Taylor

C-2 LOIS RENFROE, (Second child of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane Perdue-Renfroe and John King Renfroe), b. 5 Dec. 1914; m. J. W. Smith.

Lois has had a long and devoted career as a salesperson for the J.P. Allen Company of Atlanta, Georgia. For many years, her father lived with her until he died in 1966. She continues to live in Decatur, Georgia, where she has resided for many years.

Lois and Lucile's mother, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane Perdue-Renfroe, died when Lucile was two years old and Lois was nearly one year old. Their grandparents, Green Monroe Renfroe and Frances Winnie King-Renfroe took them into their home and raised them in Houston County, Georgia.

Lois Renfroe-Smith

NARCISSA KELLEY PERDUE

(Mrs. Philip Tess Woodson Perdue)

Narcissa Kelley Perdue's ancestors came from South Carolina to Jones Co. Ga., in the early 1800's. Some of the earliest Kelleys in Jones County were Randol, James and John Kelley who were listed in the 1811 Jones Co. Tax List. The earliest Jones Co. Kelley marriage recorded was James Kelley and Peggy Campbell in 1813 (p. 835 Jones Co. Marriages). In 1813, there was a John Kelley living in the Northwest corner of Jones Co., called Cornucopia or Sugar Hill. (p. 274 Jones Co. History)

Soon after Jones County was opened for settlement (Jones was formed from Baldwin Co. in 1807), Sam Kelley owned a farm on Sandy Creek, where Griswoldville, also known as "Piney Woods," is located. Sam was the father of Miles and Wash Kelley. (p. 459 Jones Co.History) It has been partially documented that Narcissa Kelley's father, Sidwell Kelley, was a brother to Miles, Wash and William O. Kelley, all of whom were listed in the 1850 Jones County Census. Their birth dates indicated they could have been brothers, and they all lived close together in the 47th Land District. Their birth dates were: Miles Kelley, 1807; Sidwell Kelley, 1810; Washington Kelley, 1813; William O. Kelley, 1821.

According to descendents of Franklin Madison Kelley, brother to Narcissa Kelley Perdue, he was a cousin to Martha Jane Kelley (daughter of William O. Kelley, b. 1821), who married James E. Perdue, brother to Narcissa's husband, Philip Tess Woodson Perdue.

Narcissa Kelley Perdue was described by her daughter-in-law, Alma Renfroe Perdue, as a very beautiful woman, who was a devoted wife and mother. Narcissa died at her home in Bonaire, Georgia, in 1916.

When researching Narcissa Kelley Perdue's ancestry, only census records had contributed to the findings until an obituary of Mr. Leamon Rooks was printed in the Macon Telegraph. Perdue relatives knew they were related in some way to him. The obituary gave the name of a sister, Mary Brown Harvill, who lived in Macon, Ga. A visit to see her in 1981 revealed that she had her mother's trunk which was full of old pictures and numerous old letters. It is regrettable that most of the pictures were unlabeled, and Mary Harvill said that there was no one still living that could identify them. More than likely they were pictures of Narcissa's parents and grandparents.

The letters, written between 1890-1904, were from Narcissa's sisters and relatives. They provided a descriptive history of what life was like in Houston County, Ga., in the late 1800's. Malaria

was widespread and many died from it. Others moved away from Houston County. Money for those who farmed was scarce. Many of the women worked in the Houston Factory, where they operated looms. Entertainment consisted of parties at various homes, picnics and all-day church functions.

Letters in the trunk indicated that Frank M. Kelley, brother to Narcissa, had lived near Moultrie, Georgia; therefore, a trip was made to Moultrie, Ty Ty, Tifton, and Chula, Georgia, to see if any descendants were still living there. Most of his descendants were located and visited which helped to unravel more information about Narcissa's parents, brothers and sisters.

For the benefit of the descendants of Narcissa Kelley Perdue, wife of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue, who may wish to do future research on the Kelley ancestry, a brief synopsis of her brothers and sisters will be given here. To give all of the Kelley descendants would require another book. (See the JAMES E. PERDUE chapter for more KELLEY information.)

SIDWELL AND ANNA KELLEY'S DESCENDANTS

I. SIDWELL KELLEY, b. 1810, Ga., d. m. Anna Wilson, b.1819, N. C. They were living in Jones Co., Ga., in 1850, in Bibb Co., Ga., in 1860, and in Houston Co., Ga. in 1870. They had 11 children.

A-1 MILLY JANE KELLEY, b. June 1840. May have married a LAND. She was living with her sisters in Houston Co. in 1900.

A-2 SARA ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) KELLEY, b. Jan. 1842, married Frank Pace. He died before 1900, because she was listed in the 1900 Houston Co. Census as Head of Household, age 58. Living with her in 1900 were her sisters- Jane, Amanda and Eliza. They had one child.

B-1 CARRIE ELIZABETH PACE, b. d. m. 14 Dec. 1890, in Houston Co., Ga., to Charlie Green Rooks, Jr., son of Green Rooks, Sr., Civil War Soldier, and Sara Jean Law Rooks. Carrie and Charlie Green Rooks, Jr. had one child. Carrie died at childbirth. Charlie later married Carrie's first cousin, Annie Brown.

C-1 BESSIE ROOKS, b. d. m. 1st to Sam Fowler, and had two children; married 2nd. to Walter McCoy and had one child; married 3rd. to William Boring and had no children.

A-3 MARTHA C. KELLEY, b. 1844, d. 1893

A-4 MARY F. KELLEY, b. 1845, Jones Co., Ga.

A-5 **NANCY AMANDA KELLEY**, b. Aug. 1848, d. Amanda probably never married because she was listed in the 1900 Houston Co. Census, age 52, and single. She was living with her three sisters.

A-6 **FRANKLIN MADISON KELLEY**, b. Aug. 1851, Jones Co., Ga., d. 1910, buried at Leila Cemetery, Colquitt Co., Ga., m. Nancy (Nan or Nannie) Louizer Harvey, b. 1857, d. 1902, buried at Leila Cemetery, Colquit Co., Ga. Frank M. Kelley and Nancy Harvey married in 1875 in Houston Co. Ga. They had 10 children; only seven lived. They lived in Tift and Colquitt Counties.

B-1 **ANNIE KELLEY**, b. 1880, d. 1963, m. Willie Ashley Griffin. They had 8 children.

C-1 **CLARENCE GRIFFIN**, b. d. m.
C-2 **LOUIS GRIFFIN**, b. d. m.
C-3 **AGATHA GRIFFIN**, b. 22 July 1903, d. 18 Mar. 1981, m. Tillman M. Lupo, b. 15 July 1900.
C-4 **MARTIMER GRIFFIN**, died as an infant
C-5 **ASHLEY HARVEY GRIFFIN**, b. 17 Aug. 1906, m. 1932 to Donnis Brock
C-6 **VIVIAN GRIFFIN**, b. 24 Jan. 1911, m. 3 Oct. 1931 to William Fern Morrison, b. 12 May 1910, d. 8 Oct.1962. They had no children.
C-7 **NAN GRIFFIN**, b. d. m. William R. Lawson
C-8 **FRED GRIFFIN**, b. d. m.

B-2 **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KELLEY**, b. 9 Dec. 1881, d. 4 Oct. 1903, m. Mary Jane Hawkins. They lived in Colquitt and Tift Counties. They lived in the house with Jap Perdue (son of James E. and Martha Jane Perdue) near Chula, Ga., for several years and took care of Jap and his wife, Mat Perdue, in their old age. They had 11 children.

C-1 **LUKE MALCOLM KELLEY**, b. 9 Oct. 1904, Tift Co., Ga., d. 13 Feb. 1938, age 34, m. Aubrey Robbins

C-2 **PELHAM DONALD KELLEY**, b. 23 Dec. 1905, Tift Co., Ga. m. Sara Malcum

C-3 **NANNIE LOU KELLEY**, b. 1 Sept. 1907, Worth Co., Ga., m. 5 Apr. 1925 to Gore G. Smith- Divorced; m. 2nd. to Lonnie B. Walker, deceased; m. 3rd. to Harvey E. Simpson. She had one daughter, Reba June.

C-4 SETH HAWKINS KELLEY, b. 19 Feb. 1909, Berrien Co.,Ga., d. May 1982, Tift Co.,Ga., m. 20 Jan. 1942, Tift Co., Ga. to Millie Hutchinson, b. 6 May 1911, Tift Co.Ga. They had three children: Martha Jane, Michael Kenneth and Kathy Elaine Kelley. (Seth Kelley gave to the writer much of the Kelley information that is known.) Mrs. Seth Kelley died 18 Aug. 1983.

C-5 PHILIP CLYDE KELLEY, SR., b. 7 Nov. 1910, Tift Co., Ga., d. 15 Sept. 1970, m. Mildred ?

C-6 ERMA KELLEY, b. 13 Sept. 1912, Tift Co.,Ga., d. 4 Sept. 1936. Never married.

C-7 RUSSELL BENJAMIN KELLEY, b. 5 Sept. 1916,Berrien Co., Ga., m. 3 July 1943 to Ada Bee Nolan, b. 13 Oct. 1922, Heard Co.,Ga., dtr. of John Virgil and Bertha Brillie Bledsoe Nolan. They had three children: Carol Patricia, Susan Elizabeth, and Barbara Nancy. They live in Jacksonville, Florida, and Russell gave to the writer much information on the Kelleys,and he furnished pictures.

C-8 JEAN SYLVIA KELLEY, b. 7 July 1919, Tift Co.,Ga., m. Charlie Cromer

C-9 RICHARD FRANKLIN KELLEY, b. 12 Apr. 1921, Tift Co., Ga., m. Dorothy Mae Rowe, b. 6 May 1929, Berrien Co., Ga. They had four children: Franklin Lee, Malcolm Ray, Johnny Wilson, and Richard David.

C-10 JOSEPHINE KELLEY, b. 12 Feb. 1923, Tift Co.,Ga., m. 1st. James C. Sparks, m. 2nd. ___Redding. She and her first husband had three children: Kelley Elliott, Michael Stephen, and Patrick James.

C-11 FLORENE KELLEY, b. 26 Nov. 1927, Tift Co.,Ga., m. 1st to Vilas DeWitt Shumake and had two sons: Rodney Vilas and Alfred Kenneth Shumake. m. 2nd. to James (JAKE) Alexander Sumner and had two chilren: James William and Ralph Alexander Sumner. (A visit to Florene in 1981 provided much information on the Kelley family.)

B-3 VIRGINIA (JENNY) KELLEY, b. d. m. Warren Robinson
C-1 IRENE ROBINSON
C-2 MATTIE MAE ROBINSON
C-3 FRANK ROBINSON
C-4 CLEM ROBINSON
C-5 TILLMAN ROBINSON

B-4 HARVEY KELLEY, b. 15 Oct. 1886, Ty Ty, Ga., m. 9 June 1912, to Georgia Ann Elizabeth Gray, b. 9 Feb. 1895, Irwin Co., Ga., dtr. of Thomas C. and Mary M. McMillan Gray. Harvey died 25 Feb. 1974. They had four children.
(Mrs Harvey Kelley was visited in 1981, at her home in Lake Wales, Florida. She provided much Kelley and Perdue information.)

C-1 IRA DUPREE KELLEY, b. 9 Sept. 1913, Berrien Co., Ga., m.10 June 1949, to May Ellen Humphrey Carter. They had one child: Brenda Kelley, b. 8 Aug. 1950.

C-2 DORIS KELLEY, b. 28 Dec. 1918, Berrien Co., Ga., m. 28 Dec. 1940, to John Sasser.

C-3 OWEN GOODMAN KELLEY, b. 15 July 1924, Berrien Co., Ga., m. 6 Sept. 1948, to Helen May. Divorced. They had one child: Marsha Kelley, b. 14 Aug. 1949.

C-4 MYRLOU KELLEY, b. 1926, Berrien Co., Ga., d. 1926

B-5 CLEM ANDERSON KELLEY, b. 19 Mar. 1889, d. 3 July 1939, m. 24 July 1920,to Minnie L. McMillan, b. 12 Oct. 1901, daughter of Tom and Lizzie Golf-McMillan. They lived in Ty Ty, Ga., and had five children. Minnie Kelley still lives in Ty Ty, Ga. In 1981, her children and grandchildren honored her with her 80th birthday celebration held at her grandson's home in Tifton, Ga. She has been most helpful with the compilation of Kelley data.

C-1 CLIFFORD DARROW KELLEY, b. 10 Aug. 1921, Berrien Co., Ga., m. 15 Feb. 1947,to Marjorie Dan Odom, b. 13 Mar. 1926, Crisp Co.,Ga. They live in Tifton, Georgia, and they have three children: Darrow Lynn Kelley, b. 25 Feb. 1948; Ken Odom Kelley, b. 21 Apr. 1951; Jimmy Twiggs Kelley, b. 23 Feb. 1955.

C-2 NATHANIEL HALE KELLEY, b. 25 Feb. 1923, Berrien Co., Ga., m. 16 June 1946, to Dorothy Mae Flippo, b. 5 May 1928. They live in Tifton, Ga., and they have four children: Larry Anderson Kelley, b. 31 Jan. 1948; Karen Gail Kelley, b. 19 Mar. 1950; Stacey Hale Kelley, b. 9 July 1960; Trena Renne Kelley, b. 1 May 1968.

C-3 RAFORD HARVEY KELLEY, b. 14 Feb. 1925, Tift Co., Ga., m. 6 May 1945,to Eula Mae Kendrick, m. 2nd. to Betty_?___ They had four children: Johnie Ray Kelley and Ronnie Harvey Kelley, b. 16 Jan. 1947; Corie Thomas Kelley b. 18 Oct. 1951; Jeanie Luanne Kelley, b. 8 May 1954.

C-4 FRANKLIN PRICE KELLEY, b. 14 May 1927, Tift Co., Ga., m. 28 May 1966, to Lucy DeBella. They have no children.

C-5 ERIE EUGENIA KELLEY, b. 24 Nov. 1930, Berrien Co., Ga. m. 20 Jan. 1950, to Raiford Harris Archer. They have two children: Susan Ola Archer, b. 19 July 1952; Stephen Walter Archer, b. 19 Apr. 1955.

B-6 JESSIE KELLEY, (Sixth child of Franklin Madison and Nancy Harvey Kelley), b. 18 July 1891, Tift Co., Ga., d. Jan. 1928, Lakeland, Florida, m. Nick Baker. They had three children.

C-1 ELLIS BAKER, b. 13 Dec. 1908, Tift Co., Ga., d. 13 Apr. 1976, m. Lou Perry. They had one child: Martha Jane Baker, b. 7 Nov. 1947, Jacksonville, Florida.

C-2 THEO BAKER, b. 24 Aug. 1911, Tift Co., Ga., m. Henry Harvey Elliott, m. 2nd. to Joe Masedo. She and Henry Harvey Elliott had five children: Janette Irene Elliott, b. 1 Feb. 1932; Wallace H. Elliott, b. 14 July 1929; Joyce E. Elliott, b. 5 Feb. 1934; Joanne H. Elliott, b. 4 Feb. 1936; Gerald A. Elliott, b. 15 Nov. 1939.

C-3 JASPER P. BAKER, b. 7 May 1914, Tift Co., Ga., m. Beulah Mae Blevins, b. 12 May 1935, Stewartstown, PA. They had four children: Kelly Ann Baker, b. 12 Apr. 1962; Michael Clay Baker, b. 21 May 1964; Katherine Joanne Baker, b. 11 June 1969; Karyl Dianne Baker, b. 11 June 1969.

B-7 ERNEST L. KELLEY, (Seventh child of Franklin Madison and Nancy Harvey Kelley), b. 11 May 1893, d. 21 Dec. 1928, buried in Leila Cemetery, Colquitt Co., Ga., m. 28 Sept 1921, to Lizzie Odessa Herndon, b. 25 Jan. 1901, Bartow Co., Florida. They had three children.

C-1 MARY ELIZABETH KELLEY, b. 20 July 1922, Tift Co., Ga., m. 20 Mar. 1941, to Troy Edgar Cornwell, b. 2 July 1918. They had four children: Ernest Franklin Cornwell, b. 7 Feb. 1942; Kelley Eugene Cornwell, b. 9 Mar. 1946; Alan Jerome Cornwell, b. 21 June 1954; Don Marlon Cornwell, b. 12 Jan. 1956.

C-2 SIDWELL MADISON KELLEY, b. 12 Feb. 1925, Tift Co., Ga., m. 7 Jan. 1951, to Alma J. Guthrie.

C-3 RUTH DELIAH KELLEY, b. 26 July 1926, Tift Co., Ga., m.12 June 1946, to Aulton D. Johnson. They had 3 children: David Michael Johnson, b. 6 July 1946; Ronald Dewey Johnson, b. 12 June 1952; Aulton Dennis Johnson, b. 7 June 1957

A-7 WILLIAM (BILL) KELLEY, b. 1852, Jones Co., Ga. It is not known who he married. She left him and he never got over her leaving him. He died in the Milledgeville State Hospital. They had no children.

A-8 NARCISSA KELLEY (Eighth child of Sidwell and Anna Wilson-Kelley) *(For descendants of Narcissa Kelley, see the section in this book on PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE--pp. 333-398)* She was born 17 June 1855; died 30 Jan. 1916, Houston Co. Ga.; m. 1875-1876 to Philip Tess Woodson Perdue. They had seven children.

A-9 JOSEPHINE KELLEY, (Ninth child of Sidwell and Anna Wilson-Kelley), b. 1856, d. after 1898, m. Thomas M. Brown. They lived at Griffin, Ga., and had three children.

B-1 ANNIE BROWN, b. 12 Jan. 1875, d. 20 Feb. 1923, age 48. She married Charlie Green Rooks between Dec. 19, 1893, and March 4, 1894. (Based on information in letters found in trunk that belonged to Annie Brown-Rooks and which was willed to her daughter, Mary Rooks Harvill). Annie and Charlie Green Rooks had four children.

C-1 LEAMAN CLARK ROOKS, SR., b. 24 Mar. 1895, d. Jan. 1981, Jeffersonville, Ga. He married Clifford Parker. They had one child: Leaman Clark Rooks, Jr.

C-2 RUTH ROOKS, b. 4 Nov. 1899, d. 11 Dec. 1929, m. Forest Jones Sr. They had two children: Walter Lamar Jones and Forest Jones, Jr.

C-3 CHARLIE TOM ROOKS, b. Sept. 1907, m. Hazel Lanier. Charlie Tom Rooks lives in Macon, Ga., and works at the Court House.

C-4 MARY ROOKS, b. 28 Oct. 1909, Twiggs Co., Ga., m. 1st. 25 Dec. 1938, to Calder B. Johnson, m. 2nd. 4 Mar. 1975, to Clarence Harvill. They live on Thomaston Road near I-75. Mary Harvill has supplied much Kelley information and she is the owner of her mother's collection of old letters and pictures that helped to solve the Kelley puzzle. They have no children.

B-2 MATTIE (BABE) BROWN, b. 22 July 1878, d. 4 Aug. 1926, m. Lee Sprayberry, d. 27 Oct. 1916, Baldwin Co., Ga. They had two children.
C-1 ANNIE MAY SPRAYBERRY, b. 29 Aug.1909, d.8 Nov. 1909.
C-2 JOSIE LEE SPRAYBERRY, b. d. 1 July 1913.

B-3 CLARK BROWN, b. d. May 1898. They were living in Baldwin Co., Ga., when Clark got hit with a ball on his neck. He never recovered, and was partially paralyzed. In a letter written in 1898 by Clark Brown's father to his daughter Annie, he recounts Clark's last days and hours.

A-10 ELIZA KELLEY, (Tenth child of Sidwell and Anna Wilson-Kelley), b. April 1857, Bibb or Jones Co. Ga., never married. Many letters written by Eliza have been preserved. She was living at Dennard, Ga., Houston County, when she wrote the letters to her niece, Annie Brown, in 1893 and 1894.

A-11 CATHERINE KELLEY, b. 1859, Bibb Co. Ga. No information has been located about Catherine.

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Pictures have been found for descendants of only three of Sidwell Kelley's children: Narcissa Kelley-Perdue (See pictures in Woodson Perdue chapter), Sara Elizabeth "Lizzie" Kelley-Pace, and Franklin Madison Kelley.

L-R Man--Unknown; Carrie Elizabeth Pace, daughter of Sara Elizabeth "Lizzie" Kelley and Frank Pace.

Picture above:

Nancy Louizer Harvey-Kelley
Franklin Madison Kelley
(Sixth child of Sidwell
Kelley)

(The above picture was
made from a copy of a
very old and "hazy" pic-
ture.)

Picture on right side:

Annie Kelley-Griffin
(dau. of Franklin Madison
Kelley)

UPPER LEFT:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Franklin Kelley
(Son of Franklin Madison
Kelley)

UPPER RIGHT:

Virginia "Jenny" Kelley
Warren Robinson
("Jenny" was the third child
of Franklin Madison Kelley.)

LOWER RIGHT:

Harvey Kelley
(Fourth child of Franklin
Madison Kelley)

UPPER RIGHT:

Clem Kelley
(Fifth child of Franklin
Madison Kelley)

UPPER LEFT:

Children: Theo and Ellis
Baker
Mother: Jessie Kelley-Baker
(Sixth child of Franklin
Madison Kelley)

LOWER RIGHT:

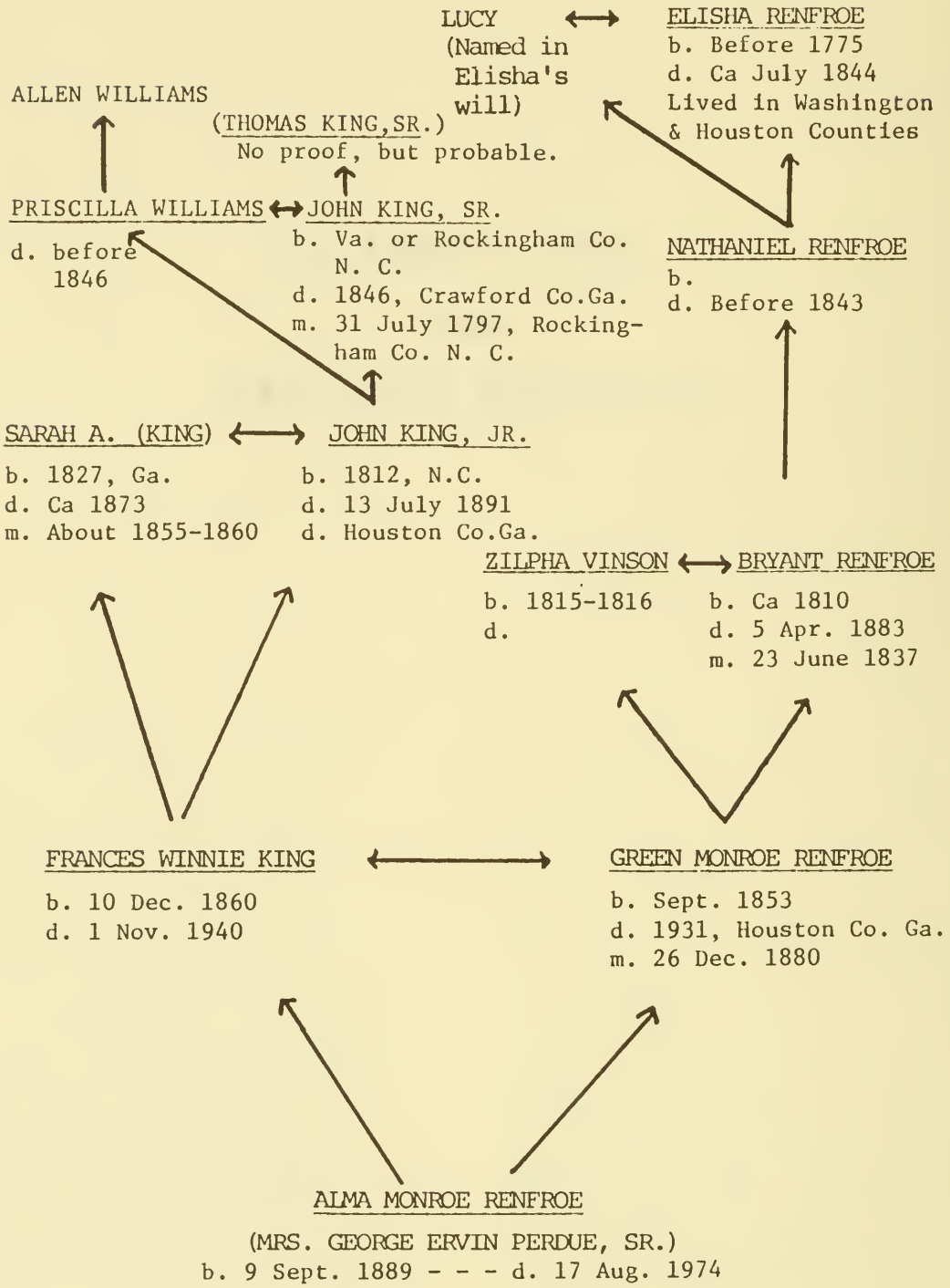
Ernest L. Kelley
(Seventh child of Franklin
Madison Kelley)

N O T E S

APPENDIX A

KING FAMILIES
and
RENFROE FAMILIES

ANCESTORS OF ALMA MONROE RENFROE (PERDUE)
(MRS. GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR.)



K I N G

THOMAS KING, SR.

(Not proven)

NEHEMIAH KING
b. 1770-1780, N.C.
d. ca 1840
m. 29 July 1794, Rochingham, N. C., to Director Ann Williams

- MARGARET KING
- MARY KING
- SARAH KING
- ALCEY KING
- RACHEL KING
- ELIZABETH KING
- MARTHA KING
- REBECCA KING
- WILLIAM KING
- THOMAS KING
- LEVI KING
- GEORGE WASHINGTON KING

(not in birth order)

JOHN KING, SR.
b. Va. or N. C.
d. 1846, Crawford Co. Ga.
m. 31 July 1797, Rockingham, N.C., to Priscilla Williams (sister to Director Ann Williams)

- THOMAS KING
- MARY KING
- WILLIAM KING
- EDWARD W. KING
- JAMES KING
- PLEASANT KING
- JOHN KING, JR. *
- NEHEMIAH KING
- LEVI G. KING
- ALLEN KING
- ELIZABETH KING
- SARAH KING
- REBECCA KING

(Not in birth order)

* The Houston County King ancestor whose descendants married Perdues.

THE KING FAMILIES OF HOUSTON COUNTY, GA.

Alma Renfroe Perdue (Mrs. George Ervin Perdue, Sr.) was the great-granddaughter of JOHN KING, SR., b. Va. or N. C., d. 1846, in Crawford Co. Ga. For the benefit of those descendants who may wish to pursue the KING research, some of the accumulated data and King descendants will be given in this section.

Family tradition handed down through generations of Kings is that the Kings came to America on the Mayflower Ship in 1620. Records show that there were no Kings on the Mayflower; however descent could have been through some of the daughters of the original 104 passengers. Frequent statements are made claiming descent from a certain passenger on the Mayflower, when in fact there was no such passenger, or if there was, he left no descendants. Of the 49 passengers who left descendants, ten were wives, nine were sons and six were daughters of other passengers. Eliminating those 25 as duplicate ancestors, there remains only 24 heads of families. In the Mayflower Lineage Books' Index, there are many Kings listed, which gives some credence to how the family tradition got started.

Documents have proven that the Houston Co. Kings migrated from Virginia to North Carolina, Rockingham County, to Jones Co. Ga., before moving to Houston County, Georgia. The first King family to migrate to Houston County soon after it was formed in 1821, was NEHEMIAH KING, SR.

Nehemiah, b. 1770-1780, and his only known brother, JOHN KING, SR., were born in Rockingham Co. N. C. Nehemiah married 29 July, 1794 Rockingham Co. N. C., to Director Williams. Bondsman was Thomas Larkin, and the witness was Peter Watson. John King, Sr. married 31 July 1797, Rockingham Co., N. C., to Priscilla Williams, a sister to Nehemiah's wife, Director Williams. Nehemiah was the bondsman for his brother's marriage.

Most of Nehemiah's children were born in N. C., between 1795 and 1818, before he and his brother, John King, Sr., moved to Jones Co., Ga. Nehemiah was not listed in the 1820 Jones Co. Census, but his brother was listed. At least four of Nehemiah's children married in Jones Co. in 1824 and 1825. Nehemiah probably moved to Houston County in the late 1820's.

In the 1830 and 1840 Houston Co. Censuses, Nehemiah was living in the Upper 5th Land District. Lot 241, which is on the North side of Robins Air Force Base, was owned by Kings from 1829-1840. There is a cemetery located there with graves in it. Many of the early Houston Co. Kings are probably buried there.

Nehemiah's Will was recorded in Houston Co. Ga., 26 Oct. 1840. (Will Book A., pp. 146-147) In it, he named his wife, Director, and 12 children. Other information about Nehemiah King and his children was obtained from the following sources: 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, and 1870 Houston Co., Ga., Censuses; Houston and Jones Co., Ga. Land Deeds; marriage records in Rockingham Co. N. C., Jones and Houston Counties; Superior Court Mintues, Houston Co., Georgia.

NEHEMIAH KING'S CHILDREN

NEHEMIAH KING, b. 1770-1780, Rockingham Co., N. C., m. 29 July 1794, Rockingham Co., N. C., to Director Ann Williams, daughter of Allen Williams. Nehemiah may have been the son of Thomas King, Sr. of N.C.

CHILDREN:

1. MARY KING, married a Mount.
2. SARAH KING, b. 1799, N. C., m. 22 Jan. 1824, Jones Co., Ga., to William Reynolds. They were listed in the 1850 Jones Co. Census with two children: Nancy, b. 1837, and Malissa, b. 1839. Also living with them were a nephew, Thomas J. Mount, age 26, and a niece, Mary Brim, age 25.
3. MARGARET KING, m. 9 Jan. 1823, Jones Co. Ga. to Matthew Marshall.
4. ALCEY KING, m. 16 Nov. 1824, Jones Co., Ga. to William McClendon.
5. RACHEL KING, Deceased by 1840 when her father's Will was recorded. She married a Brown.
6. ELIZABETH KING, married a Minshew.
7. MARTHA KING, deceased by 1840, m. a Brim. Their children named in Nehemiah's Will were: James, Mary, Martha, and Morgan.
8. REBECCA KING, b. Ca 1806, N.C.; m. 3 Feb. 1824, Jones Co., Ga., to Dennis McClendon, b. Ca 1796, S. C. They had the following children: Mary, b. 1829, Ga.; Jane, b. 1830, Ga.; Matilda, b. 1832, Ga.; Susannah, b. 1834, Ga.; Louisa, b. 1836, Ga.; Ailsa, b. 1838, Ga.; Georgianna, b. 1840, Ga.; Sarah, b. 1842, Ga.; and Margaret, b. 1844, Ga. Dennis McClendon was the son of Dennis McClendon, Sr., and Elizabeth Maxwell. His will was proved 12 Jan. 1863, Houston Co., Ga. (There may have been other children.)
9. WILLIAM KING, b. Ca 1807, N.C.; m. Mary about 1827-1828. Their children were: Ison, b. 1829, Ga.; Nancy, b. 1832, Ga.; Julian, b. 1835, Ga.; Mary, b. 1842, Ga.; Amanda, b. 1845, Ga. (Dates in Censuses indicate that these were William's children, but it has not been documented.)
10. THOMAS KING, b. Ca 1813, N. C. In 1850 Houston Co. Census, he was listed with the following: Nancy, age 21; Sarah, b. 1834; Margaret, b. 1839; William, b. 1841; and Levi, b. 1843.

11. LEVI KING, b. Ca 1811, N. C., m. Susan Herrington on 29 Dec. 1833, Houston Co., Ga. Levi was executor of his father's Will. Children listed in the 1850 Census of Houston Co., Ga., were: John, b. 1834, Ga.; Rebecca, b. 1838, Ga.; William, b. 1840, Ga.; Thomas, b. 1842, Ga.; Jackson, b. 1845, Ga.; Levi King, Jr., b. 1847, Ga.; and James, b. 1849, Ga.

12. GEORGE WASHINGTON KING, b. Ca 1818, N. C.; may have married Martha. Children listed in the 1850 Houston Co. Census were: Nancy; William, b. 1837; John, b. 1838; Narcissa, b. 1839, and Ailsa, b. 1841. Living in the household with them were: John Brim, age 17; Dennis Moreland, age 16; and Julia Hawkins, age 21, b. Alabama.

(Nehemiah's children are not listed in the order of their birth. Limited research has been done on Nehemiah's family because the focus of this research has been on his brother, John King, Sr.)

NEHEMIAH KING was the only King living in Houston Co., Ga., in 1830. By 1840, there were several King families: Nehemiah King, Sr. Thomas King, b. 1813, son of Nehemiah; Thomas King, Sr., b. 1813, son of John King, Sr.; Nehemiah King, Jr. (probably son of John King, Sr.); Levi King, b. 1811, Nehemiah's son; and John King, Jr., b. 1812, son of John King, Sr. They were living in the 5th Land District.

The King families living in Houston Co., Ga., in 1850 were:

James King, b. 1797, N.C., wife, Elizabeth; Thomas King, b. 1800, N. C., wife, Matilda; William King, b. 1807, N. C., wife, Mary; Levi King, b. 1811, N. C. wife Susan; John King, Jr., b. 1812, N. C., wife, Marion; Thomas King, b. 1813, N. C.; George W. King, b. 1818, N. C. wife, Martha; Thomas King, b. 1819, Ga.; Allen King, b. 1823, Ga.; Benjamin King, b. 1826, Ga., wife Sarah; Nancy King, b. 1814, S. C. (wife of James King, son of John King, Sr.)

Most of the above persons were either children of Nehemiah King, or his brother, John King, Sr. Most of them were living in the Fifth Land District of Houston County, Georgia, which is the upper part of Houston County.

NEHEMIAH KING left many descendants. There are some persons who are doing research on his family. Perhaps, they will publish a book on the Kings sometime in the future.

JOHN KING, SR.

John King, Sr. is the oldest proven ancestor of Mrs. George Ervin Perdue, Sr., and the King descendants given in this section.

The KING families who settled in Houston County, Ga. were truly pioneers. One has to admire their venturesome spirit. Probably the lure of better lands for farming brought them South from North Carolina to Jones Co., and then to Crawford and Houston Counties.

Hardships and illness were everyday occurrences. Log cabins and houses had to be built, land had to be cleared for farming, and provisions for food had to be made for their large families. Many of the Kings brought slaves with them or acquired them after they came. Nevertheless, the task that lay before them would be considered a formidable endeavor today. Most everything required to sustain their families had to be grown on their plantations. Obviously from land deed records, it appears that the Kings of Houston County, by today's standards, would be considered very successful and wealthy land owners.

Records indicate that the Kings were from Virginia and moved across the Virginia-North Carolina line into Rockingham Co. N. C. shortly after the American Revolution. In 1788 to 1800, there were several deed records in Rockingham Co. N. C. that showed land being bought by Kings. The State of North Carolina deeded 200 acres of land on Jacob's Creek on 15 Apr. 1788, to Thomas King, Sr. Then, in 1790 and 1795, Levi King was deeded land by the State of N. C. on Jacob's Creek and Big Troublesome Creek. This Levi King died in 1811, Rockingham County. He had two daughters and only two sons, Henry and Joseph King.

In 1791, Thomas King, Sr. bought land on Rockhouse Creek. Also, he sold land in 1796, to John King. John King bought 60 acres of land on Rockhouse Creek in 1795. (Deed Books B, C, D, Rockingham, Co.)

Levi King and Micajah King were listed as families of N. C. with Revolutionary Service. (Early Families of N. C., Counties of Rockingham and Stokes with Revolutionary Service, V. 2, pp. 29, 153) Thomas King, Sr. probably served in the Revolutionary War since he was awarded land by the State of North Carolina in 1788.

Evidence indicates that John King, Sr. was the son of Thomas King, Sr. Both John King, Sr. and his brother, Nehemiah, named a son Thomas, probably after their father. Levi King of Rockingham Co. N. C., who died in 1811, was probably closely related since both John King, Sr. and Nehemiah named a son Levi.

By 1815, there were 12 Kings listed in the Tax Lists of Rockingham Co. N. C. Among them were John King and Semiah (could have been Nehemiah). (1815 Tax Lists, Rockingham Co., N. C.) Most all of John King, Sr. and Nehemiah King's children were born in N. C., before they migrated to Jones County, Georgia, in the early 1820's.

In the 1811, Jones Co. Tax List, one John King was listed. He owned 200 acres on Beaver and Walnut Creek and 300 acres on Camp Creek. In the 1821 Land Lottery of Jones Co., Ga., John King, Sr. drew Land Lot 212, District 5, in Houston Co., Ga., which is located on the northern line of the county.

The Kings listed in the 1820 Jones Co., Ga., Census were: Jacob, Edward W. (son of John King, Sr.), Newton, John, and John King, Sr. John King, Sr. was over 45 years old, and the other John King was about 26 years old. This younger John King was not the John King, Jr. who moved to Houston County because John King, Jr. was only 8 years old.

In 1830 Jones Co. Census were listed these Kings: Martin, William, Jessie, George C., William, Thomas, and John King (the one that moved to Houston County, and who was the grandfather of Mrs. George Ervin Perdue, Sr.).

The only King family in Crawford Co., Ga., in 1840 was Jesse King, age 40-50. John King, Sr. moved from Jones Co., Ga., to Crawford Co. shortly after 1844. He was listed in the 1840 Jones Co. Census, but was in Crawford County by 1846, when he made his will.

In his Will, made 16 Feb. 1846, probated 16 Nov. 1846, he named 13 children, two of whom were deceased. His wife had died before he made his will. He named his son, Levi G. King, Executor.

Information about JOHN KING, SR. and his children has been verified through the following records: 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910 Census Records of Jones, Houston and Crawford Counties; wills of Crawford and Houston Counties; wills, Land Deed Abstracts, 1815 Tax Lists, Early Families with Revolutionary War Service, and Marriage Records of Rockingham Co. N. C.; Jones Co. History, Land Deeds, 1811 Tax List, Marriage Records, Land Grant Records; Land Deeds of Crawford Co.; Houston Co., Ga. Wills, Marriages, Land Deeds, Superior Court Minutes, and King relatives.

CHILDREN OF JOHN KING, SR.

JOHN KING, SR., born in Rockingham Co., N. C., died 1846, Crawford Co., Ga., m. 31 July 1797, Rockingham Co., N. C., to Priscilla Williams, daughter of Allen Williams. She died before 1840. They had 13 children.

The following children of JOHN KING, SR. are not listed chronologically according to birth. Much more research needs to be done on this family. The main focus for research at this time has been for JOHN KING, JR.

1. THOMAS KING, b. 1801, Rockingham, N. C.; m. 13 Jan. 1825, Jones Co., Ga., to Matilda Reynolds. He lived near his brother, John King, Jr., in the Lower Fifth Land District of Houston Co. in 1850. Thomas and Matilda King had the following children: Rebecca, b. 1833; Martha, b. 1834; Sarah, b. 1837; William, b. 1838; Charles, b. 1840; Reuben, b. 1842; Henry, b. 1844; Ferdinand, b. 1846; Susan, b. 1848; James, b. 1850.

2. MARY KING, b. N. C.; m. 3 Jan. 1832, Jones Co., Ga., to Reuben Johnson. (One Mary King married 12 Mar. 1818, Jones Co. to Nathaniel Knotts, who later bought land in Crawford Co. in 1829 from James M. D. King.)

3. WILLIAM KING

4. EDWARD W. KING, b. 1794-1804, N. C.; m. 26 Jan. 1820, Jones Co., to Nancy Caldwell. He died prior to 1846. Two of his children were named in John King, Sr.'s Will in 1846. They were: John E. W., who was in Chambers Co. Ala. in 1848, and David A. King, who was in Upson Co. Ga. in 1848.

5. JAMES KING, b. Rockingham, N. C.; d. in Houston Co., Ga., about 1842; m. 2 Dec. 1834, Jones Co., to Nancy A. Williams, b. 1810-1816, S. C., d. 8 Oct. 1888, at her home near Wellston, Ga. John King, Jr. was administrator of James King's estate, and he was made guardian for James King's children. Nancy Williams King may have been a sister to John King, Jr.'s first wife, Marion Williams. James and Nancy King's children were:

   a. TABITHA ANN KING, b. 1836; d. 18 Aug. 1901, Houston Co., age 65, never married. She left a Will, probated 6 Sept. 1901, in which she left everything to the daughters of her three brothers.
   b. JAMES AMBROSE KING, SR., b. 27 July 1838; d. 2 Aug. 1898, buried in the King Family Cemetery near Warner Robins, Ga.; m. 1858, to Lydia A. Walton, b. 1840, d. 9 May 1911, age 71, at her daughter's home, Perry, Ga. (Mrs. A. F. Smith). She is buried in the King Family Cemetery. They had eight children: Annie Alicia King, b. 1860, d. 11 Feb. 1900, Crawford Co., m. 15 Nov. 1883, to Tom M. Story, son of Richard Story, Houston Co.; James A. King, b. 1861, m. 12 Jan. 1890, to Mary E. Potts, Houston Co.; Johnny Gordon King, b. 1866, d. 1872, buried in the King Family Cemetery; George E. King, b. 1869; David L. King, lived at Unadilla, Ga.; Mrs. J. R. Gable, Sharpsburge, Ga.; Mrs. A. F. Smith, Perry, Ga.; and Mrs. J. C. Pickering, Donaldsonville, Ga.

c. WILLIAM (WILL) SNIPES KING, b. 17 May 1841, Houston Co.; d. 11 Oct. 1899; m. 11 Oct. 1866, to Frances Sasser. Both of them are buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery. They had six children. He was a Houston Co. Representative in the Ga. Legislature when he died. Their children were: (1) LEILA M. KING, b. 22 Aug. 1867, m. 26 Dec. 1886, to Levin Denton Vinson; (2) BENJAMIN H. KING, b. 23 May 1869, m. 17 Aug. 1890, Eula Pattishall; (3) WILLIAM A. KING, b. 6 Sept. 1870, d. 3 Apr. 1921, Bonaire, Ga., m. 6 Sept.1892, to Claudia A. Barker; (4) FRANCES ALMER KING, b. 20 July 1873, d. 11 Oct. 1897, m. 29 Nov. 1894, to C. C. Jordan; (5) EUGENE GORDON KING, b. 23 Oct. 1875, d. 17 May 1948, m. 4 Dec. 1904, Mattie Lou Renfroe. (FOR DESCENDANTS, SEE THE RENFROE SECTION OF THIS BOOK) (6) ELLEN TABITHA KING, b. 21 Aug. 1877, d. 28 Aug. 1953, m. Robert S. Meyer.

d. AUGUSTUS MCDONALD KING (called A Mc D), b. 16 Apr. 1840, Houston Co.; d. 13 Aug. 1900; m. 27 Dec. 1865, Houston Co. to Nancy Thompson, b. 25 Mar. 1838, d. 13 Oct. 1897. Both of them are buried in the Garvin-Akin Cemetery near Centerville, Ga. Their children were: J.E. King, executor of his father's will; Elizabeth, b. 13 Oct. 1866, d. 10 Aug. 1868; Henry King, b. 26 Mar. 1878, d. 16 Mar. 1898. They are buried with their parents. A. Mc D. King's Will was probated 6 Sept. 1900, Houston Co., Ga.

6. PLEASANT KING (dau. of John King, Sr.) She lived in Talladega Co., Ala.,in 1852. She appointed her brother, John King, Jr. as her attorney to receive her share of her father's estate.
7. JOHN KING, JR., b. 1812, N. C.; d. 13 July 1891, age 79, Houston Co.,Ga. He is buried in the King Family Cemetery near Warner Robins, Ga. (HIS DESCENDANTS ARE GIVEN AT THE END OF THIS SECTION.)
8. NEHEMIAH KING, b. N. C.
9. LEVI G. KING, b. 1819. He was executor of his father's will.
10. ALLEN (D ?) KING, b. possibly in 1823, may have married Mary Gray in Jones Co. Ga. on 7 Nov. 1844- at least, one Mary Gray married an Allen King.
11. ELIZABETH KING, m. William H. Brown, Jones Co., Ga., on 13 Feb. 1823.
12. SARAH KING, m. 2 Dec. 1827, Jones Co., Ga. to Willis Odum.
13. REBECCA KING, m. 12 Dec. 1837, Jones Co., Ga., to John T. Barnes.

JOHN KING, JR.

John King, Jr., whose descendants are given in this section, was born in Rockingham, N. C. in 1812. He was about 6-8 years old when his father, John King, Sr. moved his family to Jones Co.Ga. John King, Jr. lived in Jones County, Clinton District, until after his first marriage in 1833, and before 1840. He was living in the Lower 5th District, Houston Co. Ga. in 1840. In the 1850, Houston Co. Census, he was listed with his wife Marion and five children. Marion died before 1860, and he married Sarah A. (Sanders, some researchers claim). They had five children before she died in 1873. John King, Jr. later married Nancy Hudson, b. 1829, d. 8 Apr. 1899, and they had no children.

All of the Kings were large land owners in the 5th Land District of Houston County. John King, Jr., at one time, owned Lots 220, 221, and 222 in the Lower 5th District, and 30 acres in Lot 16 in the 11th District of Houston Co. The old King plantation, which included many hundreds of acres, was located near Wellston, Ga., now called Warner Robins, Ga. All of Nehemiah King's sons and some of the sons of John King, Sr. lived near each other and near John King, Jr. in the 5th Land District. Pleasant Hill Road in Warner Robins, Ga. was probably named after the Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church, for which the Kings donated five acres of land.

The homeplace of John King, Jr. was on Lot 222, 5th District, Houston Co.,Ga. He and many of his children and relatives are buried in the King Family Cemetery, which is located on Booth Road, Lot 222, near Warner Robins, Ga.

Several Kings owned slaves in Houston County in 1864. They were: W. T. King, 3 slaves; J. L. King, 7 slaves; Benjamin King, 2 slaves; John King, 1100 acres, 21 slaves; J. H. King, 1 slave; Nancy King, 1 slave; Mrs. Eliza King, 2 slaves; John King, 10 slaves; John H. King, 4 slaves. (1864, Slave Owners in Houston County, Georgia)

John King, Jr. was a very responsible, honest individual who assumed the responsibility for taking care of many of his relatives. He was appointed administrator of his brother's estate (JAMES KING) on 19 Nov. 1842. He also was guardian of James's four children. He was also the guardian for Mary W. King, who was probably his grandchild. She was living in his home in 1870. He also served as his sister's attorney to collect her share of her father's estate. A copy of that transaction will be given here because it gives the relation of John King, Jr. and John King, Sr., and plainly states that John King, Jr. is residing in Houston County, Georgia.

Land Deed Records, Crawford Co. Ga., p. 669.

I, PLEASANT KING, of Talladega Co. Alabama, have appointed John King, Jr. of the State of Georgia and Houston County, my true and lawful attorney for me to recover and receive from executor of John King Senior's estate any sums of money due me from estate.

Dated: 25 Nov. 1846 *Pleasant King*
Recorded: 30 Apr. 1852
Witnesses: Thomas King
Charles R. Law, J.P.

John King, Jr. died 13 July 1891, age 79. His obituary in the Houston Home Journal stated that he was one of the oldest and estimable citizens of the Lower Fifth District, Houston Co. Ga. The obituary stated that he was familiarly called "Uncle John" by all of those who knew him.

His property was later owned by his daughter, Frances Winnie, and her husband, Green Monroe Renfroe. Their daughter, Alma, and her husband, George Ervin Perdue, Sr. subsequently became the next owners of this land, which they farmed for many years. It was auctioned and sold in small tracts in the early 1970's.

WILL OF JOHN KING, JR.

Houston Co. Will Book B., p. 401.
Made: 16 June 1887
Probated: 3 Aug. 1891
(The following is an excerpt from the Will.)

I, John King, give and bequeath to my wife, Nancy King, my home place composed of 2 Lots #221 and 220 in the 5th District of Houston County, and 30 acres of the northern half of Lot # 16 in the 11th District of Houston County, and all of the household and kitchen furniture I possess, my horse and buggy, one mule, all plantation tools, and provisions suitable for herself and a two horse farm for one year, one two-horse wagon and gear, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs. At my wife's death, I direct that my property be sold and divided among my heirs-at-law.

John King

Executors: Green Monroe Renfroe
W. C. Lewis (He married Mary W. King, who was living in John King's home in 1870.)

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KING, JR.

I - JOHN KING, JR. b. 1812, N.C.; d. 13 July 1891, age 79, in Houston Co. Ga.; m. 1st. 18 Sept. 1833, Jones Co., Ga., to Marion (Miiam ?) Williams, b. 1811, d. prior to 1860; m. 2nd. to Sarah A. Sanders (Some researchers state that Sarah A. was a Sanders), b. 1827, d. 1873, Houston Co.; m. 3rd. to Nancy Hudson. The first five children (possibly more) were by his first wife, and the last five children were by his second wife. He and his third wife, Nancy Hudson, had no children.

A-1 JOSEPH KING, b. 1834. He may have died about 1865, as one Joseph M. King died in Houston about 1865, and John King was the administrator of the estate. Joseph probably married before 1860. He was listed in the 1850 Houston Census living with his parents, but he was not listed in the 1860 John King household.

A-2 ELIZABETH KING, b. 1834, (May have been a twin to Joseph), She probably married before 1860, because she was not listed in the John King household in the 1860 Houston Co. Census.

A-3 JOHN THOMAS KING, b. 2 Sept. 1837, Ga.; d. 20 July 1860, Houston Co. He is buried in the King Family Cemetery, on Booth Road near Warner Warner, Ga.

A-4 MARY (POLLY) KING, b. 1845. She may have married Thomas N. White on 15 Aug. 1867, Houston Co. There is a baby, Sara E. White, b. 6 Mar. 1870, d. 29 Aug. 1870, buried in the King Family Cemetery near Warner Robins, Ga. Thomas N. White was also administrator of the D. A. King estate.

A-5 MATILDA KING, b. 1846.

A-6 FRANCES WINNIE KING, b. 10 Dec. 1860, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 1 Nov. 1940; m. 26 Dec. 1880, to Green Monroe Renfroe, b. 23 Sept. 1853, Houston Co., Ga.; d. 26 Jan. 1931. Both of them are buried in the King Family Cemetery near Warner Robins, Ga. They had eight children. (FOR DESCENDANTS, SEE THE RENFROE SECTION OF THIS BOOK--pp. 435-439)

A-7 REBECCA KING, b. 1862; m. 15 Sept. 1886 to Matthew Marshall in Houston Co.

A-8 DAVID A. KING, b. Apr. 1864; d. 16 Dec. 1888, at the residence of Benjamin King of Lee Co., Ga., while he was visiting relatives there. He may have married a White because Thomas N. White was administrator of his estate. (Book F, Ordinary's Minutes, 1879-1887, Houston Co., Ga.)

A- 9 SARAH (SALLY) K. KING (FOR DESCENDANTS, SEE BELOW)

A-10 LOUISA E. KING, b. 1868.

Living in John King, Jr.'s household in 1870 was a girl, Mary W. King, who was not his daughter. She may have been a grandchild or a niece. She married W. C. Lewis, b. 24 Sept. 1860, d. 15 July 1921, Houston Co. Mary, called Mollie, was born 5 Dec. 1861, died 11 Nov. 1915. Mary and W. C. Lewis are buried in the Castellow Cemetery located behind Walker Trailer Park, Warner Robins, Ga. They had two known children: Annie Lou Lewis, b.2 Jan. 1895, d.14 Sept. 1915; Fred Lewis, b. 13 Oct. 1890, d. Nov. 22, 1907. Their children are also buried in Castellow Cemetery. John King, Jr. was Mary's guardian(Book F, Ordinary's Minutes, 1879-1887, p. 53, Houston Co. Ga.).

A- 9 SARAH (SALLY) K. KING (Ninth child of John King, Jr.) b. 18 Dec. 1863: d. 13 Apr. 1918, Powersville, Ga.: m. 18 Dec. 1887, Houston Co., Ga., to Reuben Monroe English, b. Jan. 1852, d. 9 Dec. 1912, son of Irving English. Reuben Monroe English married first to Mollie Lamar, and they had five children, who died in infancy and are buried in the Cliett Cemetery, Powersville, Ga. Sarah King English and Reuben Monroe English are also buried in the Cliett Cemetery. They had eight children.

B-1 EARLY MONROE ENGLISH, (Oldest child of Sarah King English) b. 4 Jan. 1890; d. 7 Dec. 1918; m. 24 Jan. 1909, to Nellie Mae Newell, b. 14 June 1890, d. 27 Nov. 1929. Both of them are buried in the Cliett Cemetery, Powersville, Ga. They had five children.

C-1 SARAH VIRGINIA ENGLISH, b. 10 Dec. 1909, Powersville, Ga.; m. 17 Dec. 1933, to Ray Elmer Daniel. They had five children.

D-1 MARY VIRGINIA DANIEL, b. 9 Sept. 1934; m. a Turlington. They have three children.

E-1 BOBBY TURLINGTON
E-2 PAUL TURLINGTON
E-3 VIRGINIA TURLINGTON, m. Butler

D-2 CAROLYN JOYCE DANIEL, b. 30 Jan. 1936; m. James Neal. They have three children.

E-1 DAVID NEAL
E-2 RICHARD NEAL
E-3 JAMES NEAL

D-3 THOMAS RAY DANIEL, b. 23 May 1939; m. Lynn
E-1 WESLEY DANIEL
D-4 FRANCES LOUISE DANIEL, b. 6 Aug. 1942; m.David Breton
E-1 JEANETTE BRETON
E-2 DAVID BRETON, JR.
D-5 JOHN ELMER DANIEL, b. 9 Feb. 1945; m. Sharon
E-1 BRYAN DANIEL
E-2 KRISTA DANIEL

C-2 NETA MAUDE ENGLISH, b. 20 May 1912; m. 14 Feb. 1935, to Taylor Hays, b. 3 Nov. 1905. They have three children.

D-1 WILLIAM TAYLOR HAYS, b. 16 Dec. 1935; m. 26 Feb. 1976 to Judy Robinson, b. 1 Feb. 1950. Divorced Aug. 1977.
D-2 JAMES EARL HAYS, b. 12 Dec. 1941; m. 25 Nov. 1965, to Janice Robertson, b. 17 Aug. 1945. Divorced Aug. 1968.
E-1 MICHAEL DOUGLAS HAYS, b. 15 May 1965, adopted Jan. 1966.
D-3 JANE NELL HAYS, b. 22 Apr. 1945; m. 20 Apr. 1968, to Clyde Richard Anderson, b. 4 Oct. 1944, divorced 4 Oct. 1979. Her second marriage was 21 Nov. 1981, to Larry Fred Segars.
E-1 ZACHARY ROBERT ANDERSON, b. 23 Mar. 1973

C-3 ALFRED GRAYSON ENGLISH, b. 5 Apr. 1914; m. 16 Apr. 1939, to Edith M. Merrett, b. 17 Jan. 1920. They had no children.

C-4 EARLY VERN ENGLISH, b. 10 Jan. 1916; m. 9 Mar. 1941, to Merle Grant. They had three children.
D-1 WALTER EARL ENGLISH, b. 15 Feb. 1944; m. Barbara
E-1 ROBERT EARL ENGLISH
D-2 SARA NELL ENGLISH, b. 24 Oct. 1945; m. Gary Cleaveland
E-1 GARY EUGENE CLEAVELAND
E-2 SPENCER EARL CLEAVELAND
D-3 LOYCE EILEEN ENGLISH, b. 17 Sept. 1947; m. John Hickox
E-1 KAYREN BETH HICKOX

C-5 MARY BERNICE ENGLISH, b. 23 May 1919; m. 1st. on 1 May 1937, to Alfred O'Neal, b. 14 Jan. 1913, d. 27 Mar. 1948. They had two children. She married 2nd. on 1 May 1949 to Grover Lucius Stevens, b. 14 Oct. 1925. They have one child.
D-1 JANICE FAYE O'NEAL, b. 27 Feb. 1938; m. 9 Aug. 1963, to Albert Phillip Johnson. They live in Macon, Ga.
E-1 SHANNON FAYE JOHNSON, b. 18 Sept. 1971
D-2 ALFRED DANNY O'NEAL, b. 14 July 1941; m 1st. 16 Aug. 1963, to Jean Moore, divorced 1965; m. 2nd. on 17 Dec. 1965, to Helen Carol Murphey, b. 9 June 1945.

E-1 MICHAEL SHAWN O'NEAL, b. 31 Oct. 1968.

D-3 NANCY ADELE STEVENS, b. 24 Dec. 1950, by second husband, Grover Lucius Stevens.

B-2 JOHN IRVIN ENGLISH, b. 25 Sept. 1892, d. 19 Mar. 1965, m. Eula Mae Brester. They had one child.

C-1 ROBERT IRVIN ENGLISH, b. m. 24 Nov. 1949, to Betty Sims. They have 5 children and live in Hampton, Ga.

D-1 MARY ELLEN ENGLISH, b. m. Walls

D-2 JOHN ROBERT ENGLISH, b. m. Toni Olner

D-3 KAREN ENGLISH, b. m. John South

D-4 MARK I. ENGLISH, b.

D-5 MATTHEW S. ENGLISH, b.

B-3 RUTH MAE ENGLISH, b. 30 May 1893, d. 9 July 1937, m. 24 Jan. 1909, to John Dawson Epting, b. 9 May 1885, d. 4 May 1955, the son of William Calvin Epting and Nancy K. Elliott Epting, who were married in Houston Co. Ga. 14 Dec. 1876. Ruth Mae and John Dawson Epting had five children.

C-1 CALVIN MONROE EPTING, b. 5 Feb. 1912, d. 7 June 1980, m. 1935 to Gwendolyn Jones. They lived in California.

D-1 ANN LARUTH EPTING, m. Francis H. Turner, Jr.

E-1 BETSY TURNER

E-2 JOE TURNER

E-3 HALLIE TURNER

E-4 FRANCES TURNER

E-5 GWEN TURNER

C-2 HATTIE LUCILLE EPTING, b. 24 Mar. 1916, m. 1946 to William Lynchfield Poteet. They have three children and live in California.

D-1 JENNIE POTEET, b. m. Jack Shabel

E-1 JEFFREY SHABEL

E-2 STEVEN SHABEL

D-2 SUSAN POTEET, b. m. Robbie King

E-1 BEN KING

E-2 MELANIE KING

E-3 KELLY KING

D-3 PEGGY POTEET, b. m. Robert Kruger

E-1 ROBERT KRUGER

C-3 MARGARET FRANCES EPTING, b. 3 Jan 1919, m. 4 Aug. 1939 to Henry A. Jenkins, Jr.

D-1 HENRY A. JENKINS, III, b. 22 July 1942, m. 1964 to Victoria Culpepper.

E-1 HENRY A. (HAL) JENKINS IV., b. 5 June 1970

E-2 SUSANNAH MARGARET JENKINS, b. 6 Jan. 1974

E-3 ANDREW WILLIAM JENKINS, b. 19 Jan. 1983

D-2 RUTH MAE JENKINS, b. 20 July 1947, m. 8 Apr. 1971 to John Peter Langsfeld.
E-1 CATHERINE LANGSFELD, b. 2 Sept. 1979
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C-4 BETTY RUTH EPTING, b. 10 Dec. 1924, m. 11 June 1943, to Gilbert Jackson Irby, b. 18 May 1916. They live in Macon, Georgia.
D-1 CAROL IRBY, b. 31 Aug. 1948, m. 1st. on Nov. 1969 to Gerald Wayne Denmark. They had one child. m. 2nd. 1 Nov. 1977, to Scott Lowe, and they had one child.
E-1 HEATHER ELAINE DENMARK, b. 16 Dec. 1972
E-2 MELANIE LOWE, b. 26 Sept. 1978
D-2 JACKIE IRBY, b. 10 Jan. 1957. She lives in Burke,Va.
D-3 GILBERT DAWSON IRBY, b. 8 Nov. 1959, m. Nov. 1979 to Victoria Simmons.
E-1 JUSTIN MATTHEW IRBY, b. 25 Mar. 1982

C-5 JOHN HAROLD EPTING, b. 3 Oct. 1927, m. 5 Apr. 1950, Peach Co. Ga. to Evelyn Juanita Cole.
D-1 DEBORAH ELAINE EPTING, b. 13 Jan. 1951, m. Dale Hersman Russell
E-1 BRITTANY COLE RUSSELL
D-2 GLORIA LYNN EPTING, b. 15 Jan. 1952, m. Lewis Franklin Mann, Jr. They have no children.
D-3 KATHRYN DAWN EPTING, b. 9 Apr. 1955, m. Steve Monroe Cannon.
E-1 JOSHUA STEVE CANNON
D-4 JOHN DAWSON EPTING, b. 12 Aug. 1959.

B-4 ESTHER JANE ENGLISH (Fourth child of Sarah King English and Reuben Monroe English), b. 21 July 1895, d. 29 Oct. 1964, m. 25 Nov. 1916, to Thurman Alfred Turner, b. 28 May 1893, d. 2 May 1957. They had three children.

C-1 WILLIAM ALFRED TURNER, b. 25 Nov. 1917, m. 23 Apr. 1939, to Bessie Johnson, b. 19 Oct. 1918. They had 6 children.
D-1 LOUISE ERLENE TURNER, b. 6 Feb. 1940, m. McCoy
D-2 MILDRED LEVONE TURNER, b. 11 Aug. 1941, m. 1 Sept. 1961 to Bobby Lee Aldridge.
E-1 TERRY LEE ALDREDGE, b. 8 Feb. 1966
D-3 EDITH ALFREIDA TURNER, b. 13 Jan. 1943, m. 23 July 1966 to Jimmy Lee Brown.
E-1 VIRGINIA LEE BROWN, b. 9 May 1972
E-2 Tonya Leigh Brown, b. 8 Oct. 1968
D-4 JOSEPH DAVID TURNER, b. 25 Oct. 1945, m. 8 Oct. 1966 to Karen Elith Brannon.
E-1 JOSEPH DAVID TURNER, JR., b. 11 Dec. 1968
E-2 WILLIAM LEE TURNER, b. 3 Sept. 1971
E-3 TIMOTHY MICHAEL TURNER, b. 25 Nov. 1974

D-5 JOHN DONALD TURNER, b. 22 Nov. 1947, m. 7 May 1971, to Mary Jo Lawson.
E-1 JENNIFER JILL TURNER, b. 22 Nov. 1972
E-2 JANICE ROSE TURNER, b. 26 Aug. 1980
D-6 MILLEN ALFRED TURNER, b. 18 Apr. 1952, m. 30 Dec. 1976, to Patsy Elizabeth Wilder.
E-1 THAD ALFRED TURNER, b. 3 Dec. 1977

C-2 JAMES MILLER TURNER, b. 12 Mar. 1922, m. 29 Dec. 1943, to Estelle Snow, b. 23 Dec. 1924. They have four children.
D-1 JAMES MILLER TURNER, JR., b. 23 Sept. 1944, m. 15 Sept. 1966, to Hazel Katie Johnson.
E-1 CARL ROBERT TURNER, b. 29 Apr. 1968
D-2 WILLIAM RICHARD TURNER, b. 19 Mar. 1947, m. 2 Apr. 1977, to Nancy Ellen Hamilton.
E-1 KRISTINA ANNE TURNER, b. 9 Mar. 1978
E-2 SHARAN MARIE TURNER, b. 2 May 1979
D-3 MARY ESTHER TURNER, b. 21 July 1949, m. 9 July 1967, to Donald Ray Defore.
E-1 DONALD JEFFERY DEFORE, b. 10 July 1969
E-2 TIMOTHY RAY DEFORE, b. 17 June 1972
E-3 JENNIFER LEIGH DEFORE, b. 23 Mar. 1977
D-4 LUCY ESTELLE TURNER, b. 24 Jan. 1956, m. 11 Oct. 1974, to Luther Franklin Williams.
E-1 LISA KAYE WILLIAMS, b. 5 Sept. 1977.

C-3 MARY ERLE TURNER, b. 4 Dec. 1924, m. Robert E. Williamson.
D-1 ROBBIE JANE WILLIAMSON, b. 21 Dec. 1951, m. Gardner Michael Purdy.
E-1 ANDREW MICHAEL PURDY, b. 22 July 1978
D-2 DENNIS MARVIN WILLIAMSON, b. 4 Apr. 1954
D-3 MARY CAROL WILLIAMSON, b. 1 Oct. 1956, m. Michael G. Bradford.

B-5 BENJAMIN (BENNY) DEWEY ENGLISH, b. 6 Apr. 1898, d. 17 Mar.1979, m. Frances Alexander. They had four children.

C-1 ANNE ARLENE ENGLISH, b. 5 Nov. 1924, m. 14 Feb. 1944, to James Russell Bird. They live in Stone Mountain, Ga.
D-1 JENNIFER SUE BIRD, b. m. Stanley Macel, Jr.
E-1 STANLEY MACEL III
E-2 JEFFRY MACEL
D-2 MELODY ANNE BIRD

C-2 BENJAMIN ALMOND ENGLISH, b. 6 June 1926, m. Margaret Whittle, now divorced.
D-1 MARGARET WHITTLE ENGLISH
D-2 BENJAMIN ALMAN ENGLISH, JR.
D-3 ANN LAMAR ENGLISH

C-3 DEWEY WELLINGTON ENGLISH, b. 6 June 1926, m. Marion Thornton.
D-1 DEWEY WELLINGTON ENGLISH, JR.
D-2 MARION THORNTON ENGLISH

C-4 MARGARET FRANCES ENGLISH, b. 3 Feb. 1934, m. Dawson Allen Moore, Jr., b. 13 Sept. 1931, son of Dawson Allen Moore, Sr. They have two children, and live in Macon, Georgia.
D-1 FRANCES ENGLISH MOORE, b. 29 Mar. 1955, m. 10 Jan. 1973, to Richard Mark Becker.
E-1 ANNA JENNIFER BECKER, b. 9 Oct. 1975
E-2 ALEXANDER QUINT BECKER, b. 11 July 1977
E-3 LEIGH KINNETT BECKER, b. 10 Apr. 1979
D-2 DAWSON ALLEN MOORE, III., b. 25 Feb. 1959

B-6 OLLIFF KING ENGLISH, (Sixth child of Reuben Monroe and Sarah K. King English), b. 9 July 1900, d. 12 June 1979, m. 24 July 1926, to Katharine Virginia Tomlinson, b. 4 Aug. 1906. They had three children.

C-1 GWENDOLYN ELAINE ENGLISH, b. 5 Aug. 1927, Peach Co. Ga., m. 10 Nov. 1946, to Franklin Owen Payne. They live in Macon, Ga.
D-1 CYNTHIA ELAINE PAYNE, b. 16 Oct. 1947, m. 18 June 1966, to Denton Elmer Bryant.
E-1 DENTON FRANKLIN BRYANT, b. 18 June 1968
E-2 LYSA ELAINE BRYANT, b. 10 June 1970
D-2 SARAH MARIE PAYNE, b. 15 Nov. 1954, m. Charles Kenneth Wells
D-3 SUSAN KATHARINE PAYNE, b. 10 July 1957, m. Joseph Eugene Brantley

C-2 SARAH (SALLY) NANCY ENGLISH, b. 11 Feb. 1935, m. 8 Apr. 1955, to Bobby Francis Morgan, b. 30 Mar. 1932. They have two children, and they live in Macon, Ga. (Sally was most helpful to provide much of the English data.)
D-1 JOSEPH CALVERT MORGAN, b. 24 Dec. 1958, Bibb Co. Ga.
D-2 OLLIFF TOMLINSON MORGAN, b. 21 Nov. 1961, Bibb Co.Ga.

C-3 MARY KATHARINE ENGLISH, b. 23 July 1939, m. 1st. on 28 June 1958, to Walter Owen Fulford; m. 2nd. in 1983, to Clyde Sells. They live in Flowery Branch, Ga.
D-1 KATHARINE AMANDA FULFORD, b. 9 Dec. 1959, m. 10 Sept. 1982, to Steve Langlois.
D-2 FRANCES ELAINE FULFORD, b. 7 Sept. 1962, m. 27 Aug. 1981, to Ray Hortman.

B-7 REUBEN MARSHALL ENGLISH, b. 30 Jan. 1903, d. 25 Feb. 1977, m. 22 Jan. 1927, to Lillian Cliett, b. 31 Oct. 1904, d. 26 Mar. 1978. Both of them are buried in the Cliett Cemetery, Powersville, Ga. They had five children.

C-1 REUBEN SHEFTAL ENGLISH, b. 15 Sept. 1927, Peach Co. Ga., m. 17 June 1949, to Maxine Edwards, b. 1 Aug. 1932, daughter of J. W. Edwards from Lizella, Ga. They live in Powersville, Ga., and they have three children.

D-1 REUBEN SHEFTAL ENGLISH, JR., b. 9 July 1950, Macon, Ga., m. 25 Aug. 1974, to Janet Green, b. 4 May 1953.

E-1 CHRISTOPHER GLENN ENGLISH (Adopted), b. 17 Apr. 1981.

D-2 VIRGINIA DIANE ENGLISH, b. 11 Aug. 1948, m. 20 Oct. 1973, to Henry Ronald Carmichael.

E-1 JENNIFER NICOLE CARMICHAEL, b. 8 May 1976

E-2 THOMAS CLINT CARMICHAEL, b. 12 June 1979

E-3 KRISTEN DIANN CARMICHAEL, b. 21 July 1981

D-3 BARBARA ANN ENGLISH (Adopted), b. 24 Jan. 1971

C-2 CHARLES A. ENGLISH, b. 6 June 1929, m. 21 Sept. 1958, to Mary Jo Rogers, b. 10 Feb. 1936.

D-1 LISA MICHELE ENGLISH (Adopted), b. 8 July 1968.

C-3 ALVA JOHN ENGLISH, b. 5 Jan. 1931, m. 24 June 1952, to Dorothy Jane Grace, b. 10 Dec. 1933.

D-1 PAMELA JANE ENGLISH, b. 17 Mar. 1953, m. 1st. in Feb. 1969 to John Allen Thompson; m. 2nd. on 6 July 1973, to Joseph Emery Kirby, b. 1952.

E-1 ANTHONY WAYNE THOMPSTON, b. 10 Sept. 1969

E-2 KIMBLEY ANN THOMPSON, b. 17 Sept. 1970

E-3 MELISSA DAWN KIRBY, b. 19 July 1974

D-2 PAULA DAWN ENGLISH, b. 20 Sept. 1957, m. 28 Feb. 1976, to Douglas R. Albert, b. 24 May 1953.

E-1 MATTHEW BRYAN ALBERT, b. 10 May 1979

D-3 TIMOTHY HAROLD ENGLISH, b. 29 Jan. 1959, m. 15 Aug. 1979 to Martha Kaye Swearingen, b. 26 Aug. 1961.

C-4 FRANKLIN EUGENE ENGLISH, b. 13 Sept. 1934, m. 9 Sept. 1956, to Claudia Jean Meeks, b. 3 Oct. 1935. He owns the Golden Key Locksmith, Macon, Ga. They have one child.

D-1 CYNTHIA JEAN ENGLISH, b. 22 Mar. 1965

C-5 ELEANOR RUTH ENGLISH, b. 11 Apr. 1943, m. 25 Sept. 1965, to James Roy Dent, b. 1 Dec. 1942. They live in Powersville, Ga.

D-1 SHERRY LYNN DENT, b. 15 Oct. 1968, Macon, Ga.

D-2 JAMES MARK DENT, b. 12 Oct. 1970, Macon, Ga.

B-8 WALTER BROWN ENGLISH (Eighth and youngest child of Reuben Monroe and Sarah K. King English), b. 7 Dec. 1908, d. 31 Jan. 1983 m. 1 June 1929, to Doris Burnette, b. 10 Jan. 1913. Walter English provided information about his brothers and sisters for this book. He was the last child of Sarah and Reuben English still living at that time. He and his wife adopted one child.

C-1 MARIANN ENGLISH (Adopted), b. 19 Jan. 1938, m. Clarence Lee Ellis. They adopted two children.

D-1 ROBERT LEE ELLIS (Adopted), b. 20 July 1971

D-2 CHARLES DAVIS ELLIS (Adopted), b. 26 Nov. 1974

RENFROE

The Renfroes may have come to Warren and Washington Counties from Anson County, North Carolina. An Enoch Renfroe was given a land grant, No. 4530, Anson Co., N.C., 14 Oct. 1783, S.E. of Peedee River. His sons, namely Enoch, Nathaniel, Joel, and Stephen also got land grants in Anson Co.,N.C. Prior to that, John Renfroe in Edgecombe Co.,N. C. mentioned a son, Enoch, in his will which was probated in 1748. This could have been the Enoch from Anson Co.,N.C. mentioned above.

There was an Enoch Renfroe who made a Will in Warren Co.,Ga. in 1802. He could be the same Enoch mentioned in John Renfroe's Will make in 1802, Edgecombe County, N.C.

Elisha Renfroe owned 300 acres of land when he was listed on the 1825 Tax Digest in Washington Co., Ga. He also was listed in the 1820 and 1830 Washington Co. Censuses. The relationship has not been determined between Elisha Renfroe and the other Renfroes of Warren and Washington Counties, although it seems obvious that they were related. Both Elisha Renfroe and Enoch Renfroe named a son, Nathaniel.

In 1820, the only Renfroes in Georgia were in Washington, Morgan, and Jones Counties. Those in Washington County were: ELISHA, Enoch Sr., John, Enoch, Jr., Nathan, Peter, and William. The only Renfroe in Morgan Co. was Stephen. In Jones Co. were: Joel, Nancy Nathan, Jr., and Stephen.

Living in Washington County in 1830 were the following Renfroes: ELISHA, Enoch Sr., Enoch Jr., James, John, Nathan, Samuel, and William, Sr. By 1840 the only Renfroes left there were James B., Anne, Nathaniel, James M., and William.

Nathaniel Renfroe of Washington Co. bought land, Jan. 1842, in Houston Co., Ga., District 10. He was the son of Elisha Renfroe and the father of Bryant Renfroe, Alma Renfroe-Perdue's grandfather.

ELISHA RENFROE
b. before 1775
d. ca July, 1844,
Houston Co., Ga.

JOHN A. RENFROE

ELISHA RENFROE

NATHANIEL RENFROE
b.
d. Before 1843
Houston Co., Ga.

BRYANT RENFROE
b. ca 1810
d. 5 Apr. 1883,
Houston Co., Ga.
m. 23 June 1837,
Houston Co. to
Zilphia Vinson

1. NANCY A. RENFROE, b. 1840
2. MALINDA RENFROE, b. 1842
3. JOHN F. RENFROE, b. 1844
4. ANDREW RENFROE, b. 1846
5. WINIFRED (WINNIE) RENFROE, b. 1849
6. JAMES CHERRY RENFROE, b. 1851
7. GREEN MONROE RENFROE, b. 1853
   b. 23 Sept. 1853, Houston Co., Ga.
   d. 26 Jan. 1931, Houston Co., Ga.
   m. 26 Dec. 1880, Houston Co., Ga.,
   to Frances Winnie King (Daughter of JOHN KING, JR.)

1. MATTIE LOU RENFROE, b. 1881
2. DAVID A. RENFROE, b. 1883
3. EDGAR HARDEMAN RENFROE, b. 1886
4. JOHN KING RENFROE, b. 1887
5. ALMA MONROE RENFROE, b. 1889
6. ERNEST RENFROE, b. 1893
7. MAUDE E. RENFROE, b. 1894
8. MONROE O. RENFROE, b. 1898

R E N F R O E

For the descendants of Alma Monroe Renfroe-Perdue and other Renfroe descendants who may wish to do further research, some of the RENFROE information is included in this section.

I-ELISHA RENFROE, b. before 1775, d. ca July 1844, Houston Co., Ga.; m. Lucy. His will was made in Houston County on 14 Aug. 1843, and probated on 22 July 1844. He was listed in the 1820 and 1830 Washington Co., Georgia Census. He probably moved to Houston County between 1830 and 1840.

Washington County, Georgia, Census - 1820

ELISHA RENFROE; over 45 years old

Males	Females
2 (-10) b. 1810-1820	1 (-10) b. 1810-1820
1 (10-16) b. 1804-1810	3 (10-16) b. 1804-1810
1 (16-18) b. 1802-1804	1 (over 45) b. before 1775
1 (over 45) b. before 1775	

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14 Aug. 1843 - 6th District, 2 acres in southeast corner of Lot #149. Elisha Renfroe deeded two acres to James W. Hardison, Simon Harris, Bryan Bateman, Theophilus Bateman, and Jesse Dupree, trustees of the school. Payment was $20.00.
Witnesses: John A. Renfroe (Elisha's son)
William W. Bateman, J. P.

Houston County, Georgia WILL BOOK A

Will made - 14 August 1843 ELISHA RENFROE'S WILL
Probated - 22 July 1844

He willed everything to his wife, Lucy, which included:
150 acres pineland, part of Lot #149, 6th District;
140 acres in 6th District, 75 acres of which is cleared;
Cattle and household goods.

In addition, he willed the following:
Son: Seaborn Renfroe - $80.00
Grandson: Elisha Renfroe, son of John A. Renfroe - $80.00
Grandson, Bryant Renfroe, son of Nathaniel Renfroe - $80.00
Executor: Seaborn Renfroe -Witnesses: Bryant Bateman, Green S. Mills

DESCENDANTS OF ELISHA RENFROE

A-1 JOHN A. RENFROE

B-1 ELISHA RENFROE

A-2 NATHANIEL RENFROE (may have married Nancy Comer, Houston Co.) d. before 1843, Houston Co. Ga.

B-1 BRYANT RENFROE, b. Ca. 1810, d. 5 Apr. 1883, m. 23 June 1837, to Zilpha Vinson, Houston Co. They had 8 children. They lived in the Upper 5th Land District, Houston Co. Ga.

C-1 NANCY A. RENFROE, b. 1840
C-2 MALINDA RENFROE, b. 1842
C-3 JOHN F. RENFROE, b. Feb. 1844, Houston Co. Ga., m. 21 Oct. 1866, to Amelia E. Permenter, Houston Co.

D-1 CLIFFORD RENFROE, b. Apr. 1875
D-2 JAMES D. RENFROE, b. Aug. 1879
D-3 WILBURN L. RENFROE, b. May 1881

C-4 ANDREW RENFROE, b. 1846, d. before 1860
C-5 WINIFRED (WINNIE) RENFROE, b. Jan. 1847, Houston Co., never married. (Listed in 1900 Houston Co. Census)
C-6 PAMELA FRANCES RENFROE, b. 1849, Houston Co., m. 22 Dec. 1867 to Ezekial Garvin, Houston Co.
C-7 JAMES CHERRY RENFROE, b. 1851, Houston Co.
C-8 GREEN MONROE RENFROE, b. 23 Sept. 1853, Houston Co., d. 26 Jan. 1931, Houston Co., m. 26 Dec. 1880, to Frances Winnie King, b. 10 Dec. 1860, d. 1 Nov. 1940, dau. of Sarah A. and John King, Jr. Green Monroe and Frances Winnie King are buried in the King Family Cemetery near Warner Robins, Georgia.

D-1 MATTIE LOU RENFROE, b. 26 Nov. 1881, d. 1957, m. Eugene Gordon King, b. 1875, d. 1948, son of William (Will) Snipes King. Mattie Lou and Eugene had four children. They lived at Bonaire, Ga. Both of them are buried in the Bonaire Methodist Cemetery, Bonaire, Georgia.

E-1 FRANCES KING, b. 11 July 1908, m. 3 May 1956, to John Steve Childs.
E-2 GORDON MONROE KING, b. 16 Sept. 1905, d. 16 June 1923.
E-3 JOHN KENNETH KING, b. 15 Mar. 1918, m. 18 May 1945, to Jessie Mary Mossburg.

F-1 ALICE LEE KING, b. 16 Dec. 1949, m. Paul B. Williams, Jr.
F-2 BETH KAY KING, b. 3 Mar. 1953

E-4 RENFROE KING, b. 5 July 1910, Houston Co. Ga., m. 11 Oct. 1942, to Sarah Grace Howard, b. 16 Apr. 1919. They live near Bonaire, Georgia, and have two children.

F-1 MATTIE GRACE KING, b. 26 Dec. 1943, m. 18 Dec. 1965, to Robert J. Childs.

G-1 DEREK LEE CHILDS, b. 21 Nov. 1968.
G-2 KEELY AMANDA CHILDS, b. 11 Sept. 1975.

F-2 FRANCES ELLEN KING, b. 12 Aug. 1946, m. 1st on 1 Oct. 1963, to Bobby Vinson Merritt, m. 2nd on 14 Feb. 1970 to Vinnon Daniel Smith.

G-1 JULIE ELANA MERRITT (SMITH), b. 12 Dec. 1964.

D-2 DAVID A. RENFROE, b. 9 Dec. 1883, d. 8 June 1885, buried in the King Family Cemetery, Booth Road, Warner Robins, Ga.

D-3 EDGAR HARDEMAN RENFROE, b. 26 Mar. 1886, d. 22 Sept. 1973, m. 15 July 1917, to Maymie Smith. He died at age 87, and is buried in the King Family Cemetery near Warner Robins, Ga.

E-1 POLLY RENFROE, b. d. m. Anthony Bellevitz
They had no children.

E-2 SARA FRANCES RENFROE, b. 1920, d. 24 Feb. 1972, m. Ralph Roy Rape, b. 6 Oct. 1917, d. 9 May 1964. They had eight children.

F-1 ROY BENJAMIN (BENNIE) RAPE, b. 12 July 1940, Houston Co., Ga., m. 21 Apr. 1967 to Brenda Carol Little, b. 3 Dec. 1945.

G-1 ROY BENJAMIN RAPE, JR., b. 19 Mar. 1972
G-2 ANGELA CAROL RAPE, b. 31 May 1979.

F-2 MURL WINNIFRED RAPE, b. 28 Nov. 1941, m. 1 Oct. 1964, to Norman John Stinson, b. 12 Jan. 1935 in PA.

F-1 JOHN STINSON, (twin), b. 23 June 1965
F-2 JOSEPH STINSON, (twin), b. 23 June 1965
F-3 ANTHONY STINSON, (twin), b. 18 Aug. 1966
F-4 TIMOTHY STINSON, (twin), b. 18 Aug. 1966
F-5 WILLIAM STINSON, b. 25 Oct. 1974

F-3 MARY DENISE RAPE, b. 17 Sept. 1943, m. 1964 to Russell Crosby.

F-1 MELANIE CECILE CROSBY
F-2 PAMELA MARIE CROSBY
F-3 KAREN DENISE CROSBY
F-4 MELISSA CROSBY

F-4 ROBERT NEAL RAPE, b. 16 Dec. 1948, d. 1954, age 8.

F-5 SHIRLEY ANN RAPE, b. 19 Jan. 1951, m. Edward Morgan.

G-1 JENNIFER DAWN RAPE
G-2 CATHERINE MORGAN

F-6 LINDA JACQUELINE (JACKIE) RAPE, b. 24 Oct. 1955, m.4 Mar. 1972 to Ronald Edwin Dollar, b. 25 May 1950.

G-1 KIMBERLY SUZANNE DOLLAR, b. 4 Aug. 1972
G-2 RONALD NEAL DOLLAR, b. 3 Oct. 1979

F-7 EDGAR EUGENE RAPE, b. 24 Dec. 1960.

F-8 TERESA LYNN RAPE, b. 20 Mar. 1963.

E-3 J. W. RENFROE, b. m. Ruth ? . Edgar Hardeman Renfroe second marriage was to Julie Bell Ransom Peavy, and J. W. Renfroe was their child.

D-4 JOHN KING RENFROE, b. 19 Nov. 1887, d. 20 Apr. 1966, m. 24 Mar. 1912 to LIZZIE JANE PERDUE, daughter of Philip Tess Woodson Perdue. They had two children. After Lizzie Jane died, the two children, Lois and Lucille, who were very young, were taken by their grandparents, Green Monroe and Frances Winnie King Renfroe, who raised them. (SEE PAGES 395-398)

E-1 LOIS RENFROE, b. 5 Dec. 1914, m. J. W. Smith. They lived in Atlanta, Georgia. She worked at J. P. Allens many years.

E-2 LUCILLE RENFROE, b. 5 Jan. 1913, m. 1st to
m. 2nd to Langley Matthews, m. 3rd. to Gene Taylor. Lucille is a Registered Nurse. Since her retirement, she lives in Florida and in Perry, Ga., where she owns homes.

D-5 ALMA MONROE RENFROE, b. 9 Sept. 1889, d. 26 Aug. 1974, m. 27 Feb. 1910, to GEORGE ERVIN PERDUE, SR. For the genealogy of this family, see the A-7 Section on PHILIP TESS WOODSON PERDUE, found on pages 364-394.

D-6 ERNEST RENFROE, b. 7 Feb. 1893, d. 5 Apr. 1893. He is buried in the King Family Cemetery, Booth Road, Warner Robins, Ga.

D-7 MAUDE E. RENFROE, b. 27 Sept. 1894, d. 13 Oct. 1896. She is buried in the King Family Cemetery, Booth Road, Warner Robins.

D-8 MONROE O. RENFROE, b. 8 Oct. 1898, d. 8 Oct. 1898. He is buried in the King Family Cemetery, Booth Road, Warner Robins, Ga.

GREEN MONROE AND FRANCES WINNIE KING-RENFROE

L-R Back Row: Frances Winnie King-Renfroe, Green Monroe Renfroe
Children: Grandchildren, Frances King and Gordon King (children of Mattie Lou Renfroe-King).

HOME OF THE GREEN MONROE RENFROE FAMILY
Houston Co.,Ga.

L-R (Man by fence, unknown), John King Renfroe, Green Monroe Renfroe, Alma Monroe Renfroe (Perdue), Frances Winnie King-Renfroe, Edgar Hardeman Renfroe, Mattie Lou Renfroe (King)

The Renfroe Home was located on Fagin Mill Road (now known as Moody Road). The Renfroe estate was originally part of John King, Jr.'s plantation. Frances Winnie King-Renfroe inherited part of it, and she and her husband bought the rest from her brothers and sisters.

Including approximately 400 acres, the Renfroe farm reached from the edge of Wellston, Ga. (now Warner Robins, Ga.) to Fagin Mill Pond (now Wilkinson's Pond). Bay Gall Creek ran through the property. Part of the property was later owned by their daughter, Alma and her husband, George Ervin Perdue, Sr. After Alma and George sold the land in the early 1970's, the new owners destroyed the old Renfroe home.

N O T E S

APPENDIX B

EARLY PERDUE MARRIAGES
in
GEORGIA

PERDUE MARRIAGES

(GEORGIA)

SOURCES OF MARRIAGE RECORDS: (Extracted from the following places)

Judge of Probate Office, Houston Co. Courthouse, Perry, Georgia.
" " " " , Bibb Co. Courthouse, Macon, Georgia.
" " " " , Jefferson Co. Courthouse, Louisville, Ga.
" " " " , Jones Co. Courthouse, Gray, Georgia.
" " " " , Greene Co. Courthouse, Greensboro, Ga.
" " " " , Hancock Co. Courthouse, Sparta, Ga.

OTHER RECORDS: 37,000 and 40,000 Early Georgia Marriages by Maddox and Carter, 1975
Jones County History
Hancock County Marriages, 1806-1850
Jefferson-Burke Co., Ga., Early Marriages
Baldwin Co. History
Greene Co. Marriages, 1807-1870
North Carolina Marriage Bonds, Microfiche, Washington Memorial Library, Macon, Ga.
Marriages of Virginia, 1607-1800, V. 5, p. 193

(The following marriage records do not represent all of the early Perdue marriages in Georgia or other places--only those that have been collected.)

Names			Date
BIBB COUNTY, GA.			
Book A:			
Perdue,	Elizabeth	- Littlebury Blanks,	29 Jan. 1829
"	Ester A.	- Green B. Williams,	14 Feb.1832
Purdue,	Mary P.	- William Langford	30 Dec. 1832
Perdue,	Martha	- William Scaggs,	17 Apr. 1834
"	William W.	- Sarah Ann Lyles,	9 Dec. 1834
"	James A.	- Sarah Hall	3 July 1838
	(p. 274, Minister-Absalom E. McQuire, J.P.)		
Book B:			
Perdue,	William G.	- Sarah Arnett,	24 Dec. 1844
"	Richard A.	- Margaret E. Payne,	29 Mar. 1846
"	Caroline	- Richard H. Purdue,	11 Mar. 1849
"	John T.	- Mary Arnett,	18 Mar. 1849
"	Catherine	- James Vance,	8 Sept. 1850
"	Sarah Ann	- John Willoby,	28 Apr. 1856
"	Georgiann	- Andrew C. Brown,	Sept ?

BIBB CO., GA. (Continued)

Book C:

Perdue,	Mary	- William H. Chapman,	24 July 1864
"	Martha A.	- John S. Chapman,	17 Sept.1864

Book E:

Perdue,	Julia A.	- John L. Sonaborn,	20 Feb. 1870
"	Thomas	- Mary A. Brown,	5 Feb. 1871
"	William H.	- Millie Jones,	9 Oct. 1871

Book F:

Perdue,	Eliza Ann	- Giles Augustus Chapman,	22 June 1873
"	Hallie	- Robert A. Brown,	12 Mar. 1876
"	Elizabeth	- John F. Gurr,	16 July 1876

Book G:

Perdue,	Ada	- Jefferson Brooks,	1 Oct. 1888

Book I:

Perdue,	Annie E.	- Jesse R. Plunkett,	23 June 1897
"	Mrs. Dollie	- Neal Belknap,	26 Apr. 1898

Book K:

Perdue,	Ellen	- Leonard Braddy,	11 Aug. 1901
"	Claudia V.	- Cleve O. Etheridge,	8 Mar. 1903
"	John	- Lula Rutherford,	24 Dec. 1903

Book L:

Perdue,	Pollie C.	- J. F. Bush,	21 Apr. 1907
"	Mazie	- B. W. Kennedy	21 June 1907

Book M:

Perdue,	Edward	- Ethel McCay Arnett,	1 Mar. 1911

Book Q:

Perdue,	Nell Teresa	- Jessie J. Bowen,	24 Apr. 1924
"	Augustus R.	- Wilhelmina Joiner,	25 June 1925
"	LaFay	- R. E. Ogburn,	16 Feb. 1927
"	Olen H.	- Mrs. Mattie Dowby,	23 Sept.1928

Book R:

Perdue,	Marie	- George Robert McCollough,	19 May 1934

BALDWIN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue,	George	- Lucinda Durden,	2 May 1811
"	George S.	- Elizabeth Moore,	20 July 1826
"	John D.	- Hetty White,	15 Mar. 1812

HANCOCK COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue,	Reuben	- Caroline Blunt,	27 July 1847

HARRIS COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue,	Beacham	- Biddy Embry,	22 Jan. 1834

HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

Book A: 1832-1852

Perdew, John (b.N.C.)	-	Nancy Andrews,	29 May 1843
" Catlin	-	Martha Tull,	6 Mar.1845

Book B: 1852-1864

* Perdue, James	-	Martha Jane Kelley,	3 July1859

Book C: 1864-1875

* Perdue, M. W. T. (Mitchell W. T.)	-	Sarah A. E. Pitts,	3 Jan. 1869
* " , D. B. (Blacksher)	-	S. M. Barnes,	30 Mar. 1871

Book D: 1875-1898

** Perdue, Jasper	-	Sallie E. Watson,	26 Nov. 1882
*** " Martha J.(Mrs.)	-	Jonathan P. Owens,	28 Feb. 1881
* " Virginia	-	E. E. Holland,	20 Aug. 1889
** " Ada F.	-	R. H. James,	6 May 1894
" J. B.	-	Mary A. Norris,	24 Nov. 1895
** " Sallie	-	F. M. Edwards	18 July 1895

Book E:

** Perdue, John T.	-	Florine Watson-Thompson,	31May 1907
** " James William	-	Lillian Jones,	25 Jan. 1911
** " George	-	Alma Renfroe,	27 Feb. 1910
		(Married by J. W. Stanford, M.G.)	
" John Thomas (Johnny)	-	Mattie Ellen Parker,	28 Dec. 1902

* - Denotes children of JAMES A. PERDUE
** - Denotes grandchildren of JAMES A. PERDUE
*** - Widow of James E. Perdue (son of James A. Perdue)

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Perdue, Issah	-	Sarah Belcher,	29 June 1778
" Meshack	-	Eleanor Dillion	No Date
" Pheby	-	Joseph Hare	"
" Phoebe	-	Willnem Puckett,	"
" Zachariah	-	?	3 Jan. 1792

GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue, Daniel	- Rebekah Houghton,	7 Nov.	1815
" Daniel	- Mary S. Finley,	7 Nov.	1839
" George	- Sarah Johnson,	Aug.	1838
" James H.	- Elizabeth Billingslea,	26Nov.	1857
" John	- Dinny Hunt,	24 Sept.	1839
" L. Crawford	- Ella Carey,	13 Jan.	1870
" Thomas	- Peggy Gaston,	10 Dec.	1807

DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue, A. J.	- Margaret Woodal,	7 Dec.	1851

JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA (See p. 446 for additional marriages)

Perdue, Benjamin	- Rachel Anderson,	26 July	1812
" Benjamin R.	- Amelia Clark,	26 Dec.	1838
" James F.	- Elizabeth Stephens,	14 Sept.	1820
" James F.	- Mary B. Perdue,	7 Aug.	1831
" Newton	- Elizabeth Beasley,	5 May	1825
" John	- Martha Beasley,		1820

JONES COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue, John B.	- Mary Ellis,	5 Aug.	1813
" Rachel	- Alexander Whittington,	8 Nov.	1821
" Mary	- James Edwards,	20 June	1822
" Nancy	- Reubins Williams,	15 Sept.	1825
" Marshall	- Lilla Stewart,	28 Oct.	1823

MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue, James A.	- Nancy Christian,	23 Jan.	1842

RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA

Pardue, George W.	- Ann Pardue,	3 Aug.	1842
" Morris	- Ann Rosier,	26 Jan.	1794
" William J.	- Augusta Eliza Foster	5 May	1846
Perdue, William	- Ann Palmer,	21 Dec.	1826

UPSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

Perdue, Green H.	- Arian A. R. Lyon,	19 Dec.	1850
" Henry	- Ann J. Butler,	12 Oct.	1845

(SEE PAGES 497 AND 498 FOR NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS)

JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA (Additional marriages that were copied from the Marriage Record Books, Jefferson County, Courthouse)

Book A:

			Date
Perdue,	Dicey	- Abraham Beasley	2 Jan 1818
"	Judah	- Henry Whitehead	17 June 1813
"	Levina	- John Brady	7 Feb. 1822
"	Mary B.	- James F. PERDUE	7 Aug. 1831
"	Judith E.	- Alfred S. Hudson	14 Jan. 1836
"	Harriet	- Andrew Scott	14 Sept.1836
"	Elizabeth	- John Scott	7 Jan. 1839
"	Amelia Cornelia	James-Jacob Lewis	19 Dec. 1839
"	Ellender E.	- Elbert Hudson	16 Jan. 1845
"	Eliza Ann Jane	- Solomon Thompson	4 Dec. 1850
"	Artimesia M.	- Alfred S. Hudson	5 Dec. 1848
"	Narcissa N.	- James McCurdy Cason	2 Sept.1857
"	Rebecca	- Decalvary Sellars	10 July 1859
"	Judy	- Charles Russell	3 Apr. 1857
"	Ann E.	- Wm. Iverson Smith	16 Feb. 1865
"	Mary I.	- William K. Hall	4 Jan. 1860
"	Belinda	- William J. McGraw	27 Dec. 1866
"	Mary J.	- Abram Gay	13 May 1869
"	Sara E.	- James Gay	22 Dec. 1870
"	F. P.	- N. G. Pate	27 Feb. 1872
"	Frances L.	- Marshall D. Connell	8 Sept.1872
"	Wylanta	- Andrew N. Anderson	16 Jan. 1876
"	William	- Barbara Rowland	1 Nov. 1810
"	Edward Purvis	- Nancy Young	7 Oct. 1807
"	Hillary A.	- Elizabeth Newsome	29 Dec. 1872
"	James Montgomery	- Virginia E. Douglas	19 Mar. 1874
"	James	- Jane S. Williams	4 Mar. 1864

APPENDIX C

PERDUE - CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS
from
GEORGIA

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS FROM GEORGIA

Listed in
National Archives, Washington, D. C.

PERDEW, John F., Co. G., 38th Ga. Inf., Pri., filed John F. Perdue
" L. J. (or E.), Co. A. Phillips Legion, Ga., Private
" M. L., Co. A., Phillips Legion, Ga., Private, filed Marquis L. Perdue
" R. N., Co. I, 28 Ga. Inf., Pri. /Corp.
" William, Stapleton's Co., 12, Wrights Ga. Cal., State Guards, filed William Perdue
" William, Co. I, Ga. Inf., Pri.
" William R., Co. D., 10 Conf. Cal. (19 batl.,Ga.)
PERDIEW, Isham, Co. B. 2 Ga. Inf., filed Isham C. Perdue
PERDUE, J., Co. B, 2 Ga. Inf., Pri., filed Isham C. (or J.) Perdue
" A., Co. F., 45th Ga. Inf., Sgt.
" A. J., Co. H, 59 Ga. Inf., Pri.
" Alfred, Capt Guerard's Batt., Ga. L. Arty., Pri.
" Augustus M., 20 Ga. Inf., Pri.
" Andrew W., Co. D., 10 Conf. Cal., 5 Btl. Hilliard Leg.
" Benjamin, Co. E. 48 Ga. Inf., Pri.
" Benjamin J., Co. C. 20 Ga. Inf.
" Bent N., Co. E. 48 Ga. Inf., Pri.
" B. F., Co. A., 46 Ga. Inf.
" Benjamin V., Co. E, 48 Ga. Inf.
" Daniel W. M., Co. B., 45 Ga. Inf.
* " D.B.H., Co. Ga., 62 Ga. Calv., (David Blacksher Hamilton Perdue)
" Elijah, Co. E., 3 Batt'n., Ga. Inf., Pri.
" Elijah, Co. C, 37 Ga. Inf., Pri.
" Elijah, Co. G., 54 Ga. Inf. Corp. See also 37 Ga. Inf.
" E. N., Co. E. 48 Ga. Inf., Pri, filed Benjamin Perdue
" E. T., Co. K, 41 Ga. Inf., original filed under E. Thomas Perdue
" E. W., Co. B., 45 Ga. Inf., Pri., filed as Daniel W. M. Perdue
" George A., Co. F., 45 Ga. Inf., Pri.
" Green H., Co. D., 6 Ga. Inf., State Guards
" H., Co. B. 2 Ga. Inf.
" H. B., Co. A., 46 Ga. Inf., Pri.
" Neiram, Co. A., 14 Ga. Inf., Sgt./Lt.
" I. B., Co. D., 53, Ga. Inf., filed as Isham B. Perdue
" J. A., Co. F., 45 Ga. Inf., Pri., filed as George A. Perdue
" J. A., Co. H., 54 Ga. Inf., Pri., filed James M. Perdue
" James, Co. D., 8 Ga. Inf., Pri.
** " James A., Capt. Guerard's Battery, Ga., Lt. Art., Pri.

* Son of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue
** Probably the James A. Perdue, who married Sarah Hall.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS FROM GEORGIA
Listed in National Archives

PERDUE, James M., Co. H., 54 Ga. Inf.
" James S., Co. A., 5 Ga. Reserves; originally filed as J. D. Perdue
" James W., Co., B. 27 Ga. Inf.
" J. D., Co. A., 5 Ga. Reserves
" J. D., Co. C., 5 Ga. Reserves
* " J. E., Co. G., 8 Ga. Calv. (James E. Perdue)
* " J. E., Co. G., 62 Ga. Vol. Cav. (James E. Perdue)
" J. N., Co. H., 46 Ga. Inf.
" John D., Co. B., 5 Ga. Inf., discharged, underage
" John F., Co. G., 38 Ga. Inf.
" John H., Co. D., 3 Batt'n. Ga. Inf.
" John H., Co. B., 4 Batt'n., Ga. Sharp Shooters
" Joshua, Capt. Lane's Co., Ga. Inf., Jasper & Butts Co. Guards
" J. P., Co. B., 1 Ga. Calv.
" J. P., Co. K., 3 Ga. Calv.
" J. T., Co. J., 29 Bat. Ga. Calv.
" J. T., Co. B., 27 Ga. Inf.
" M., Co. B., 5th Ga. Reserves
" Milton, Co. B., 26 Bat., Ga. Inf.
" Milton, Co. F., 41 Ga. Inf.
" Reubin, Co. C., 2 Ga. Reserves
" R. N., Co. J., 28 Ga. Inf.

* JAMES E. PERDUE, son of James A. and Sarah Hall-Perdue

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BIBB CO., GA.
V. 3, p. 296; Co. B., 27th. Reg., Ga. Vol., Inf. "Bibb Grays or Rutland Grays"

G. W. PERDUE, Pri., Jan. 30, 1864. Killed at Ocean Pond, Fla., Feb. 20, 1864.
JAMES W. PERDUE, Pri., Sept. 10, 1861, killed at Cold Harbor, Va., June 27, 1862.
JOHN T. PERDUE, Pri., Sept 10, 1861, killed at Sharpsburg, Md., 17 Sept. 1862.

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by Henderson

PERDUE

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Co. B. 27th Reg., Ga. Vol. Infantry, Army of Tenn., CSA, "Bibb Grays or Rutland Grays"

G. W. PERDUE - Private, Jan. 30, 1864. Killed at Ocean Pond, Florida, Feb. 20, 1864.

JAMES W. PERDUE - Private, Sept. 10, 1861. Killed at Cold Harbor, VA, June 27, 1862.

JOHN T. PERDUE - Private, Sept 10, 1861. Killed at Sharpsburg, MD, Sept. 17, 1862.

Coweta & Heard Co.,Ga. - Co. D. 53rd. Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf. Army of Northern VA
Vol. 5, p. 564

ISHAM B. (or Isom B.) PERDUE, born 1830. Corp., May 6, 1862. Elected 2nd Lt., Feb. 1, 1864; 1st. Lt. Oct 17, 1864. Captured at Sailor's Creek, VA Apr. 6, 1865. Released at Johnson's Island, Ohio, June 19, 1865.

Fulton Co.,Ga. - 2nd. Co. C, 1st Conf. Reg. Inf., Army of Tenn. CSA,

Vol. 1, p. 33

J. FERDINAND (or Ferdinando) PERDUE - Pri. Feb. 12, 1863. Took oath of allegience to U.S. Govt. at Chattanooga. Tenn. Released 28 Feb. 1864.

Jefferson Co.,Ga.

Vol. 3, p. 418 - Co. 1, 28th Reg. Ga. Vol. Inf. CSA, Army of Tenn. "Jeff Grays of Jefferson Grays"

R. N. PERDUE - Private Sept. 10, 1861. Appointed Corp., Jan. 1863. Killed at Fort Harrison, VA, Sept 29, 1864.

WILLIAM PERDUE - Private Sept 10, 1861. Killed at Petersburg, VA May 1864.

Vol. 2, p. 788 - Co. C, 20th Reg. Ga. Vol. Inf., Army of N. VA, "Jefferson County Guards"

BENJAMIN F. PERDUE, Private June 14, 1861. Died in camp Jan 23, 1862.

AUGUSTUS M. PERDUE - Private June 14, 1861. Surrendered Appomattox, VA, Apr. 9, 1865.

Vol. 5, p. 145 - Co. E. 48th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf. Army of N. VA "Jefferson Volunteers"

BENJAMIN N. PERDUE, born 1843. Private March 4, 1862. Captured at Burkeville, VA Apr. 6, 1865. Released June 5, 1865.

Vol. 4, p. 182 - Co. G. 38th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf. Army of N. VA. "Battery Guards"

JOHN F. PERDUE - Private, Oct. 1, 1861. Died at Richmond VA, July 5, 1862

Jones Co., Ga.

Vol. 4, p. 834 - Co. F. 45th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf. Army of N. VA. "Gray Infantry or Gray Volunteers"

GEORGE A. PERDUE - born 1837 in Ga. Private Mar. 4, 1862, wounded at Gettysburg, PA July 3, 1863. Captured near Petersburg, VA, Mar. 25, 1865. Released at Point Lookout, MD, June 16, 1865.

Marion Co., Ga.

Vol. 4, p. 1005 - Co. H. 46th Reg. Ga. Vol. Inf. Army of Tenn. "Marion Volunteers"

J. N. PERDUE - Private Mar. 4, 1862. On detached duty in Quartermaster's Dept., Aug. 28, 1864. Roll dated Greensboro, N.C., May 1, 1865; bears remark: "Absent in hospital."

Meriwether Co., Ga.

Vol. 4, p. 473 - Co. F., 41st. Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf. Army of Tenn. "Howard Infantry"

MILTON M. PERDUE - Born Feb. 1, 1839 in Ga. Private Mar. 4, 1862. Discharged, disability at Tupelo, Miss., July 20, 1862. Enlisted as a private in Co. B. 26th Battn. Ga. Inf., Aug. 10, 1863. Roll for Feb. 1864, last on file, shows him present. Pension records show that he was captured at Columbus, Ga., and sent to Macon, Ga., April 1865.

Vol. 1, p. 387 - Co. B. 2nd. Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., Army of N. VA. "Jackson Blues"

HILLIARD J. PERDUE - Private July 28, 1861; surrendered Appomattox, VA, April 9, 1865.

ISHAM C. PERDUE - Private July 12, 1861. Captured West Point, Ga. Apr. 16, 1865. Sent to military prison, Macon, Ga. April 23, 1865

Monroe Co., Ga.

Vol. 2, p. 346 - Co. A. 14th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., Army N. VA "Confederate Volunteers"

DANIEL M. PERDUE - Private July 9, 1861. Killed at 2nd Manassas, VA, Aug. 30, 1862.

Vol. 2, p. 341 - "Confederate Volunteers"

HIRAM PERDUE - 3rd. Sgt., July 9, 1861. Elected Jr. 2nd Lt., May 31, 1862. 1st. Lt., Nov. 28, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox, VA, April 9, 1865.

Monroe Co., Ga. - Vol. 4, p. 854

Co. B., 45th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., Army of N.VA, "Rutland Volunteers"

DANIEL W. M. PERDUE - Pri., Mar. 4, 1862. Captured at Jericho Ford, VA, May 23, 1864. Paroled at Point Lookout, MD, Feb. 1865. Received at Cox's Landing, James River, VA., for exchange, Feb. 14, 1865, at Camp Lee near Richmond,VA, Feb. 17, 1865.

Muscogee Co., Ga.- Vol. 5, p. 706

Co. H. 54th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., Army of Tennessee "Russell Guards"

JAMES M. PERDUE - Private Feb. 6, 1863. Roll for Feb. 29, 1864, last on file, shows him present. Pension records show that he was discharged at close of war. Born 1844 in Chattahoochee Co., Georgia.

Spaulding Co., Ga. Vol. 6, p. 339

Co. G., 62nd. Reg., Ga. Vol Inf., Army of Northern VA, CSA

D. BLACKSHEAR H. PERDUE - enlisted as Private in Co. E., 7th Reg., Ga. State Troops, Nov. 28, 1861. Mustered out in April,1862. Enlisted as Private in Co. G., 62nd Reg., Ga. Inf., May 31, 1862. Substitute for T. J. Harris. Transferred to Co. G., 8th Reg., Ga. Calv., July 11, 1864. Paroled at Headquarters, 2nd Military District, Dept. of N. C., Bunn's House, Apr. 20, 1865. (Blacksher was son of JAMES A. PERDUE.)

JAMES E. PERDUE - Enlisted as a Private in Co. E., 7th Reg., Ga. State Troops, Nov. 28, 1861. Mustered out April, 1862. Enlisted as a Private in Co., G., 62nd Reg., Ga. Inf., May 31, 1862. Transferred to Co. G., 8th Reg., Ga. Calv. July 11, 1864. Roll for Oct. 31, 1864, last on file, shows him present. Died in Houston Co., Ga. on August 5, 1866. (James E. Perdue was the son of JAMES A. PERDUE.)

Vol. 1, p. 661 - Co. B., 5th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., Army of Tenn. "Griffin Light Guards"

JOHN D. PERDUE - Private March 10, 1861, Discharged--under age--July 30, 1862.

Troup Co., Ga. - Vol. 1., p. 567

Co. B., 4th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., Army Northern VA. "LaGrange Light Guards"

WM. J. PERDUE (or W. J.) - Private April 26, 1861, died typhoid fever, Richmond, VA,Hospital, July 10, 1862.

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Upson County, Ga.

Vol. 4, p. 31 - Co. E., 3rd Battalion, Ga. Vol. Co., Army of Tenn. "HOLLOWAY GRAYS"

ELIJAH PERDUE - born Monroe Co., Ga., in 1840. Private Aug. 8, 1861. Transferred to Co. C., 37th Reg., Ga. Inf., May 6, 1863. Roll for April 1, 1864, last on file, shows him present. No later record.

Vol. 4, p. 934 - Co. A., 46th Reg., Ga. Col. Co., "UPSON SENTINELS"

H. B. PERDUE -Private May 1, 1862. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C., May 1, 1865 with remark: "Absent, sick since May 20, 1864."

Wilkinson Co., Ga.

Vol. 5, p. 961 - Co. D., 57th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., "SMITH GUARDS"

R. A. PERDUE -Private May 3, 1862. Died at Atlanta, Ga., June 20, 1864. Buried there in Oakland Cemetery.

Marion Co., Ga.

Vol. 6, p. 80 -Co. H., 59th Reg., Ga. Vol. Inf., "JACK BROWNS"

A. J. PERDUE - Private May 6, 1862, died of disease on train in VA, April 25, 1864. Buried in Confederate Cemetery at Lynchburg, VA, No. 7, 3rd Line, Lot 183.

N O T E S

APPENDIX D

PERDUES
of
JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

WILLIAM PERDUE, SR.

176? - 1825

Quote by a great-grandson, John Thomas Perdue, when celebrating his 93rd birthday. Printed in Col. # 22, Feb. 14, 1980, of Ancestoring Through Georgia Newspapers.

"My great-grandfather, Mr. William Perdue, came over from Ireland to settle in Ashville, N. C., during the first part of the seventeenth (?) century. He later came to settle in Georgia, in what is now known as Jefferson County. My ancestors had to wait three days for the water to go down so that they could cross the Savannah River. He brought with him his seven sons and two daughters. He lived to be 96 years of age and his elder son lived to be 106 years old."

(The ages above would seem to be incorrect because the oldest William to reside in Jefferson County, Ga., lived only about 65 yrs. Records do not indicate any of his sons lived to be 106 years old.)

William Perdue, Sr. received a grant of 300 acres on Reedy Creek in Jefferson County (formerly Warren County), Georgia. He moved there before 1795. Jefferson was formed from Warren and Burke County in 1796.

William Perdue, Sr. married Judah ? and they had the following children:

1. JAMES T. PERDUE, 178? - 1844, married Mary
2. WILLIAM PERDUE, JR. 178? - 1828, married Barbara Rowland and 2nd. to Ann Palmer
3. JUDAH PERDUE, 178? - 18??, married Henry Whitehead
4. BENJAMIN PERDUE, 1795 - 18??, m. Rachel Anderson
5. LEVINIA PERDUE, 1796 - 185?, m. John Brady
6. JOHN PERDUE, 1797-1889, m. Martha Beasley
7. DICEY PERDUE, 1797-1889, m. Abraham Beasley
8. NEWTON PERDUE, 1801-1870, m. Elizabeth Beasley

(Information on the ensuing pages concerning the sons of William and Judah Perdue was extracted from census records and from the tax digests and other records in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Louisville, Ga.)

WILLIAM PERDUE, SR.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA, TAX DIGESTS - 1796-1843

1796 - owned 400 a. on Reedy Creek, adjoining Patterson

1799 - (could not find in Tax Digest)

1801 - owned 400 a. on Reedy creek, adjoining Patterson

1802 - " " " " " " "

1803 - " " " " " " "

1804 - " 350 a. " " " " "

1805 - " " " " " " "

1806 - " " " " " " "

1807 - " " " " " " "

1808 - " 250 a. " " " " "

(William had given his son, James, 100 a. in 1808. It was the first time James was listed in the tax digest, owning any land, and it joined Wm. Perdue's land. In William Perdue, Sr.'s will, he stated that he had given to his son, James, 100 a. and bought it back from him. Will, 1823.

1809 - owned 250 a. on Reedy Creek, adjoining Patterson, granted to

1810 - " 350 a. " " " " " " self

1811 - " " " " " " " " "

1812 - " " " " " " " " "

1813 - " " " " " " " " "

1814 - " " " " " " " " "

1815 - " 250 a. " " " " " " "

(Probably gave 100 a. to his son, Benjamin, because in 1814, Benjamin was listed with no acreage, but in 1815, he had 100 acres.)

1816 - owned 250 a., Reedy Creek, adjoined Patterson, grant to self

1817 - " " " " " " " " "

1819 - Benjamin turned in taxes for Wm. Perdue, Sr.
owned 300 a., Reedy Creek, Adjoined Patterson, grant to self

1820 - 1825 - Same land, William, Sr., overage. Benjamin handled.
William Perdue, Sr. died in 1825.

1826 - Newton Perdue, son of Wm. Perdue, Sr., as executor, filed taxes on 300 a., Reedy Creek, adjoining Patterson.

1827 - For estate of Wm. Perdue, Sr., 300 a., Reedy Creek.

JAMES PERDUE

178? - 1844

JAMES PERDUE, oldest child of William Perdue, Sr., married Mary ? . They had the following children:

1. MARY V. PERDUE, 1813 - ? , married James F. Perdue
2. JAMES M. PERDUE, 1815-187?, " Permelia A. R. Smith
3. ROBERT WILLIAM BENJAMIN PERDUE, 1820-1886
4. NARCISSA N. PERDUE, 1826 - ?, m. James McCurdy Cason
5. ARTEMISIA M. PERDUE, 1827 - ? , m. Alfred S. Hudson
   May have had two more children.
6. JUDITH E. PERDUE, ? - 184?, m. Alfred S. Hudson
7. Ellender E. Perdue, m. Elbert Hudson

JEFFERSON CO., GA., TAX DIGESTS

JAMES PERDUE

1804 - no acreage shown; first time listed in tax digest. If 16 years old, he would have been born in 1788.

1807 - no acreage shown; listed as James Perdue, Jr.; however, he was the son of William Perdue, Sr.

1808 - owns 100 acres adjoining William Perdue, Sr., Reedy Creek

1809 - owns 100 a. Jefferson Co.; 200 a., Richmond Co.; 202½ a. in Wilkinson Co., Ga.

1810 - Same as above except now has 200 a., Jefferson Co., Ga.

1811 - 1814 - owns same land as in 1810

1815 - owns same land but has another 150 a. in Jefferson County

1816 - owns 350 a. in Jefferson; none in Richmond or Wilkinson Co.

1817 - owns 265 a., Jefferson Co., Briar Creek, granted to self

1818 - " " " " " " " " "

1819 - Same as above

1820 - Same as above

1821 - Same as above plus 500 a., Early Co., 2 slaves, 1 carriage

1822 - 1823 - Same as 1821

1824 - owns 485 a., Jefferson Co., 500 a. Early Co., 1 slave

1825 - Same

1826 - 1829 - Same as 1825, except now has three slaves

1830 - owns 485 a., Jefferson Co., 500 a., Early Co., 202½ a. Dooly Co., 3 slaves

JAMES PERDUE

(son of Wm. Perdue, Sr., Jefferson Co., Ga.)

1831 - owns 710 a., Jefferson Co.; 500 a., Early Co.; 202½ Dooly Co.

1833 - owns 710 a. Jefferson Co.; 500 a. Early Co.; 202½ Dooly Co.; 40 a., Cherokke Co.; 15 slaves

1834 - owns same land; has 8 slaves

1835 - same as above

1836 - owns 1520 a., Jefferson, 500 a. Early Co.; 202½ a. Dooly, 40 a., Cherokee Co.; 9 slaves

1837 - owns same land; now has 10 slaves

1839 - owns 1650 a., Jefferson Co.; 500 a., Early Co.; 202½ a. Dooly; 40 a., Cherokee Co.; 10 slaves

1840 - same as above

1841 - owns 715 a., Jefferson Co.; 500 a., Early Co.; 40 a., Cherokee Co.; 37¼ a. Early Co.; 61¼ a. Irwin Co.; 25¼ Wilkinson Co. 11 slaves

1842 - owns 715 a., Jefferson Co.; 500 a., Early Co.; 244 a., Dooly Co.; 40 a., Cherokee Co.; 37¼ Early Co.; 25¼ Wilkinson Co.; 11¼ a., Irwin Co.; 11 slaves

1843 - Same as above

1844 - died in Jefferson County, Georgia

1846 - ROBERT W. B. PERDUE, son of James Perdue, was appointed guardian to Narcissa N. Perdue, Artemisia Perdue, minors and orphans of James Perdue. Signed by: Robert W. B. Perdue, James M. Perdue, and Benjamin R. Perdue.

WILLIAM PERDUE, JR.
178? - 1828

(Son of Wm. Perdue, Sr., Jefferson County, Ga.)

William Perdue, Jr. married (1) Barbara Rowland, and (2) to Ann Palmer. William Perdue had the following children:

1. JAMES F. PERDUE, 1814-184?, married Mary V. Perdue
2. BENJAMIN R. PERDUE, 1816-1882, married Amelia Clark
3. JOHN G. PERDUE, 1818-1876, married Sarah E. ?
4. HARRIETT B. PERDUE
5. PERMELIA C. J. PERDUE, 1821-1888, married Jacob Lewis
6. ELIZABETH A. PERDUE, 1820- ?

The administration of William Perdue Jr.'s will named--in addition to the above children--Patsy Ann Perdue, Eliza Turner, and Ann Palmer. Dated 4 Jan. 1830. (Court of Ordinary Minutes, Book B., No. 2, 1815-1831, Jefferson Co., Ga.)

TAX DIGESTS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, GA.

WILLIAM PERDUE, JR.

1810 - owned 314 acres adjoining land of Shepherd.
1811 - no acreage shown.
1812 - owned 500 a., granted to self, Reedy Creek, joins Tillman.
1813 - owned 450 a., granted to Young, Brushy Creek, joins Hayles.
1814 - owned 953 a., granted to Young, Brushy Creek, joins Hayles.
1815 - owned 455 a., Jefferson Co.; 43½ a., Richmond Co., Ga.
1816 - owned 535 a., Jefferson Co.; 43½ a., Richmond Co., Ga.
1817 - owned 485 a., Jefferson Co.; 43½ a., Richmond Co., Ga.
1819 - 1827 - did not find him in Jefferson Co. Tax Digests. He may have been living in Richmond Co., where his wife inherited property.
1827 - William Perdue, Jr. died. His brother, James Perdue, took his children in his home and raised them.

3 Dec. 1827 - James Perdue appointed Administrator of estate of his brother, William Perdue, Jr., deceased.

1828 - for estate of Willim Perdue, Jr.; 1374 a., Jefferson Co.; 1210 a., Richmond Co.; 490 a., Appling Co.; 202½ a. Wilkinson Co. (Probably inherited this land through his wife's parents)
6 Oct. 1829 - James Perdue appointed guardian of orphans of William Perdue, Jr.--brother to James Perdue. Orphans listed were: James F., Benja R., John G., Harriett B., Permelia C. J., and Elizabeth Perdue.

1829 - for estate of William Perdue, Jr.; 1374 a. Jefferson co.; 1210 a., Richmond Co.; 490 a. Appling Co.; 202½ a., Wilkinson Co.

1830 - for estate of Wm. Perdue, Jr.; same acreage in same counties;

1831 - for estate of Wm. Perdue, Jr.; 1374 a., Jefferson Co.; 1210 a., Richmond Co.; 250 a., Early Co.; 202½ a., Wilkinson Co.; 490 a., Appling Co. Tax Digest named children.

1833 - for estate of Wm. Perdue, Jr.; 720 a., Jefferson Co.; 500 a. Early Co.; 40 a., Cherokee Co.; 202½ a., Dooly Co. Children and slaves owned by each were listed as follows: James H. Perdue, 1 slave; Benja R. Perdue, 3 slaves; John G. Perdue, 3 slaves; Harriett B. Perdue, 2 slaves; Permelia C. J. Perdue, 1 slave; Elizabeth Perdue, 1 slave.

1834 - for estate of Wm. Perdue, Jr.; 1374 a., Jefferson Co.; 1210 a., Richmond Co.; 490 a., Appling Co.; 250 a., Early Co.; 202½ a., Wilkinson Co., Ga. Total of 13 slaves owned by the 6 children.

1835 - same as above

1836 - same as above except owned none in Jefferson Co. and owned 580, Richmond County.

1837 - estate of Wm. Perdue, Jr.; 490 a., Appling Co.; 250 a., Early Co.; 202½ a., Wilkinson. Tax Digest listed children.

1838 - same as above

1839 - same as above

1840 - same as above, but children were not named.

1841 - no land listed, only returns for Robt. W. B. Perdue, minor, listed house and $4.00 cash, tax paid was$43.13.

No further estate returns were found for the estate of William Perdue, Jr.

BENJAMIN PERDUE

1795 - ?

Benjamin Perdue married 20 Aug. 1812, to Rachel Anderson Children are unknown.

TAX DIGEST

Jefferson Co., Georgia

1812 - first time listed; no acreage shown

1813 - owned 365 a., Jefferson Co., on Brushy Creek

1814 - no acreage shown

1815 - owned 100 a., Jefferson Co., on Reedy and Redeye Creek

1817 - owned 100 a., Reedy Creek, joins Wm. Perdue Sr.'s land, granted to Patterson.

1818 - 1822 - same as in 1817

1823 - owned 100 a., Jefferson Co.; 250 a., Early Co., Ga.

1824- 1827 - same as in 1823

No further listing of Benjamin Perdue in Jefferson Co., Ga. Tax Digests. He could have died or moved to another county.

JOHN PERDUE

1797-1889

(Son of William Perdue, Sr., Jefferson Co., Ga.)

John Perdue married 23 Mar. 1820 to Martha Beasley. Their children were:

1. WILLIAM C. PERDUE, b. 22 Mar. 1822, m. Mary A.
2. JACKSON M. PERDUE, b. 12 Sept. 1826, m. Margret E.
3. JANE PERDUE, b. 31 Mar. 1829
4. NANCY E. PERDUE, b. 1832
5. REBECCA A. PERDUE, b. 1834
6. JUDY PERDUE, 1840-1930, married Charles Russell
   In Jefferson Co., 1860 Census listed these two children.
7. JOHN F. PERDUE, b. 1840
8. MARTHA PERDUE, b. 1840

TAX DIGESTS, JEFFERSON CO., GA.

JOHN PERDUE

1819 - first time listed in Tax Digest, no acreage.

1821 - no acreage shown

1822 - owned 202½ a., Houston Co., Lot 151, Sec. 2 (John Perdue of Jefferson Co., Ga. drew this land in the 1821 lottery.)

1823 - paid tax on 202½ acres in Houston Co., Ga.

1824 - Same as above

1825 - owned 202½ a., Jefferson Co., on Reedy Creek, adjoining Beasley; 202½ a., Houston Co.

1826-1830 - same as in 1825

1831 - owned 600 a., Jefferson Co.; 202½ a., Houston Co.; 202½ a. Dooly Co.

1833 - same as 1831

1834 - owns 600 a., Jefferson; 202½ a., Crawford (formerly Houston); 202½ a., Dooly Co., Ga.

1835-1836 - same as in 1834

1837 - owned 900 a., Jefferson Co.; 202½ a., Dooly Co.

1839 - same as in 1837

1840 - same as above

1841 - same as above; now has two slaves

1842 - 1843 - same as above

1843 - 1850 - Tax Digests had no index; did not search these years.

JOHN PERDUE

1850 - listed in Jefferson Co., Ga. Census as follows:

JOHN PERDUE, age 53
Martha, 48
Jane, 21
Rebecca A. 16
Judy 12
John F. 9

1860 - JOHN PERDUE listed in Jefferson Co. Census as follows:

JOHN PERDUE, 60, Farmer R.E. 2900; P.W. 6,000, b. in Ga.
Martha 56

Nancy E. 28
John F. 20
Martha 20

1870 - listed in Jefferson Co. Census as follows:

JOHN PERDUE 74
Martha 70

1889 - died in Jefferson Co., Georgia

NEWTON PERDUE

1801 - 1870

Newton Perdue, youngest child of William Perdue, Sr., married 25 May 1825 to Elizabeth Beasley. They had the following children:

1. ELIZA ANN JANE PERDUE, 1826-1904, married Solomon Thompson
2. VIENNA MATILDA PERDUE, 1828- ?
3. MARY E. PERDUE, 1832-1904, m. Sylvester Beasley
4. MARTHA E. PERDUE, 1834- ?, m. Huff Parrish
5. ROBERT PERDUE, 1836-185?
6. JUDITH E. PERDUE, 1838- ?
7. WILLIAM W. PERDUE, 1841- ?
8. BENJAMIN PERDUE, 1843-1907, m. Savannah Newsome

TAX DIGESTS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON PERDUE

1819 - first time listed in the Tax Digest; no acreage

1820 - 1827 - listed with no acreage shown

1828 - owned 300 a., Jefferson Co., granted to Perdue, Reedy Creek

1829 - same as above

1830 - owned 300 a., Jefferson Co.; 250 a., Early Co.

1831 - owned 300 a., Jefferson Co., Reedy Creek

1833 - owned 300 a., Jefferson Co.,; 160 a., Cherokee Co., Ga.

1834 - 1836 - same as in 1833

1837 - 189 2/3 a., Cherokee Co., Ga.

1839 - 422 a., Jefferson Co.; 160 a., Cherokee Co., Ga.

1840 - 1843, owned same land as in 1839

1843 - 1850 - did not search tax digests; not indexed

1850 JEFFERSON CO., GA. CENSUS

NEWTON PERDUE,	50
Elizabeth	44
Eliza A. J.	23
Matilda	22
Mary	19
Martha E.	16
Robert	14
William	9

1860 JEFFERSON CO., GA., CENSUS

NEWTON PERDUE,	59, b. Ga.
Martha E.	26
Judah E.	22
William	19
Benjamin W.	17

1870 - died in Jefferson County, Georgia

N O T E S

APPENDIX E

PERDUES
in
GEORGIA CENSUS RECORDS
(1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1880, 1900)

PERDUES IN 1820 GEORGIA CENSUS

	Age Males (0-10)-(10-16)-(16-18)-(18-26)-(26-45)-(45+)	Age Females (0-10)-(10-16)-(16-26)-(26-45)-(45+)
BALDWIN CO.		
JAMES A. PERDUE	1-0-0-1-1-0	0-0-1-0-0
GEORGE PERDUE	1-1-0-0-0-1	0-0-2-0-0
CAMDEN CO.		
HUSTON PARDEU	2-1-1-0-0-0	1-1-1-1-0
GREENE CO.		
DANIEL PERDUE	2-0-0-1-1-0	1-0-2-0-0
THOMAS PERDUE	3-3-0-0-1-0	2-0-0-1-0
JEFFERSON CO.		
BENJAMIN PARDUE	3-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-0-1-0
JAMES PARDUE	2-0-0-0-1-0	2-1-0-1-0
JOHN PARDUE	0-0-0-1-0-0	0-0-1-0-0
WILLIAM PARDUE	0-1-0-1-0-1	0-0-1-0-1
JONES CO.		
JAMES PERDUE	1-1-0-1-1-0	2-2-0-0-0
WILLIAM PERDUE	1-0-0-0-2-0	4-2-1-1-0
ISAAC PERDUE	1-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-0-1-0
PUTNAM CO.		
JOHN PERDUE	0-0-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
JOSEPH C. PERDEW	1-0-0-1-0-0	0-0-1-0-0
RICHMOND CO.		
WILLIAM PERDIEU	(Couldn't read microfilm)	
WILKINSON CO.		
JOHN D. PERDEW	3-0-0-0-1-0	0-0-0-1-0

PERDUES IN 1830 GEORGIA CENSUS

			Date of Birth								
JEFFERSON COUNTY			1825	1820	1815	1810	1800	1790	1780	1770	1760
Page			1830	1825	1820	1815	1810	1800	1790	1780	1770
415	JUDAH PERDUE	M.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
		F.	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
415	JOHN PERDUE	M.	1	1	0	0	0	1	(1 M. 100+)		
		F.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
418	JAMES PERDUE	M.	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
		F.	2	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
418	NEWTON PERDUE	M.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		F.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MONROE COUNTY											
176	ISAAC PERDUE	M.	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
		F.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
193	JAMES PERDUE	M.	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
		F.	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
193	MARSHALL PERDUE	M.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		F.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
BIBB COUNTY											
65	JOHN D. PERDUE	M.	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
		F.	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
71	WILLIAM PERDUE	M.	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
		F.	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
MERIWETHER COUNTY											
152	JAMES A.PERDUE	M.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
		F.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
GREENE COUNTY											
281	DANIEL PERDUE	M.	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
		F.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PUTNAM COUNTY											
215	JOSEPH C. PERDEW	M.	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		F.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
184	THOMAS PERDEW	M.	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
		F.	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0

1840 GEORGIA CENSUS

			1835 1840	1830 1835	1825 1830	1820 1825	1810 1820	1800 1810	1790 1800	1780 1790	1770 1780
BIBB COUNTY											
Page 98	WILLIAM PERDUE,	M.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
		F.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
97	JOHN D. PERDUE,	M.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
		F.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

JEFFERSON COUNTY

JOHN PERDUE (Did not find in Jefferson Co. Census)

PUTNAM COUNTY											
	THOMAS PERDUE,	M.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
		F.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	JOSEPH C. PERDUE	M. F.	(Did not find in Census)								

RICHMOND COUNTY (Did not find Daniel in Greene County, Ga., Census)											
	DANIEL PERDUE,	M.	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
		F.	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

HOUSTON COUNTY

JAMES PERDUE- One male, age 20-30; one female, age 20-30.
(James Perdue is the subject of this book.)

OTHER PERDUES IN GEORGIA IN 1840:

George and Clark J. Perdy, Hambersham Co.
George Perdue, Jones Co.
Machem, Linsey, and William W. Perdue, Meriwether Co.
James and John Perdue, Monroe Co.
Ann and John W. Perdue, Richmond Co.
Hillary, Benjamin R., James, and James Perdue, Jefferson Co.

1850 GEORGIA CENSUS

(PERDUE - Head of Household)

Name	County	District
PERDEW, ALLVERD	Monroe	60th
PERDEU, ANDREW J.	Coweta	219th
PERDEUR, ANDREW J.	Marion	57th
PERDUE, BEACHAM	Meriwether	59th
PERDUE, BENJAMIN	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, DANIEL	Greene	138th
PERDUE, GEORGE S.	Jones	47th
PERDUE, HILLERY	Jefferson	48th
PERDEW, ISAAC	Monroe	60th
PERDEW, JAMES	Monroe	60th
PERDUE, JAMES A.*	Houston	Henderson Dist.
PERDUE, JAMES F.	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, JAMES M.	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, JACKSON M.	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, J. P.	Pike	68th
PERDEW, JOHN	Monroe	60th
PERDEW, JOHN	Houston	Upper 10th
PERDEW, JOHN B.	Richmond	86th
PERDUE, JOSHUA	Randolph	4th
PERDUE, JOHN	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, JOHN G.	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, JOHN	Greene	147th
PERDUE, LINDY	Meriwether	59th
PERDUE, MARY	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, MATHEW	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, NEWTON	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, SIDNEY M.	Morgan	62nd
PERDUE, WILLIAM	Jefferson	48th
PERDUE, WILLIAM G.	Bibb	520th
PERDUE, WILLIAM J.	Catoosa	12th
PERDUE, WILLIAM	Bibb	

(Records from page 208, 1850 Index to Georgia Census)

* JAMES A. PERDUE, the progenitor of the Perdues in this book.

1880 - SOUNDEX OF GEORGIA
(Census Records)

Name	Age	Place Born
BURKE County, District # 68		
PERDUE, WHIT (White Male)	26	Georgia
Nola, (w)	20	"
Maggie, (d)	5	"
John, (s)	6 months	"
BUTTS County		
PERDUE, JOSHUA H. (White Male)	60	Georgia
Sabrey, (w)	48?	"
Alfred, (s)	13	"
Eddie, (s)	11?	"
Nannie, (d)	9	"
Ella, (d)	7	"
Asberry, (s)	5	"
CARROLL County, District # 714		
PURDUE, ISHAM B. (White Male)	50	Georgia
Ann E., (w)	46	"
Olan E., (s)	19	"
Emma L., (d)	16	"
Cora G., (d)	14	"
Annie Lee, (d)	11	"
Sallie, (d)	9	"
Ellis, (s)	6	"
Marvin D., (s)	2	"
CHATHAM County, 8 Sain Julian St., Savannah, Ga.		
PARDUE, RICHARD A., (White Male)	48	South Carolina
Sarah, (w)	44	Georgia
Richard J., (s)	24	"
Edward B., (s)	10	"
Paul T., (s)	8	"
James G. B., (s)	6	"
COWETA COUNTY, District # 691		
PERDUE, GEORGE W., (White Male) (son of Isaac Perdue)	52	Georgia
Frances D., (wife	44	South Carolina
Emma, (d)	22	Georgia
(Children: listed on next page)		

Continued- Children of George W. Perdue, Coweta County, Georgia

Albert, (s)	20	Georgia
Louis, (s)	18	"
Lizzie, (d)	16	"
Mithie ?, (d)	12	"
Sallie, (d)	10	"
Eldie, (s)	14	"
Luella, (d)	8	"
Howard, (s)	5	"

COWETA County, Senoia, Pylant St. 1880 Census

PERDUE, WILLIAM J. (White Male)	25	Georgia
Eliza R., (w)	24	"
Luther H., (s)	5	"
Linsey, (s)	2	"

FULTON County, 39 W. Baker St., Atlanta, Georgia

PERDUE, JOHN A., (White Male)	29	Georgia
Maran S., (w)	23	"
Albert W., (s)	5	"
Edward G., (s)	3	"
Estelle, (d)	6 months	"
Georgia, (sister)	8	"

GLASCOCK County, District # 1168

PARDUE, JOHN T., (White Male)	19	Georgia
Ruthy A., (w)	24	"
J. Henry, (s)	1	"
Connall, Jacky, (stepson)	8	"
PERDEW, HILARY, (GLASCOCK CO.)	29	Georgia
(g-son of Wm. Perdue of Jefferson Co.,Ga.)		
Elizabeth (Newsome), (w)	29	"
Sarah, (d)	6	"
Olive (Olif Elizabeth)(d)	4	"
Eliza A. R., (d)	1	"

GREEN County, District # 138

PERDUE, JOHN, (White Male)	4	Georgia
(Enumerated with H. Kinnebrew)		

GREEN County, District # 143

PERDUE, LOUIS C., (White Male)	38	Georgia
Ella, (w)	25	"
Eddie M., (s)	7	"
Graham D., (s)	2	"
Bickers, Susan (Apprentice)	17	"

GREENE County, District # 141		1880 Census
PERDUE, JOHN T., (White Male)	35	Georgia
Sarah, (w)	30	"
Mary, (d)	10	"
John, (s)	6	"
James, (s)	4	"
Maggie, (d)	2	"
Emerly, (d)	7 months	"
HANCOCK County, District #113		
PERDEW, REUBIN, (White Male)	63	South Carolina
Manda, (w)	52	Georgia
William, (s)	32	"
Thomas, (s)	29	"
Lafayette, (s)	20	"
Josephine, (d)	16	"
Sarah, (dau-in-law)	24	"
Harries, Whit, (laborer)	22	"
" ,Polly, (Laborer)	29	"
HOUSTON County, District # 500, Upper 11th Dist.		
PERDUE, PHILIP (Tess Woodson) (Son of James A. Perdue)	21	Georgia
Narcissa (Kelley),(w)	23	"
Sallie, (d)	1	"
Babe (Annie), (d)	3 months	"
HOUSTON County, District # 500, Upper 11th Dist.		
PERDUE, WILLIAM P., (White Male)	30	Georgia
Maly, (w)	29	"
Minnie, (d)	1	"
HOUSTON County, District # 500		
PERDUE, MICH (Mitchell W. T.) (son of James A. Perdue)	32	Georgia
Puss (Sarah A.E.), (w)	35	"
Aida, (d)	11	"
Banks,(Bankston),(s)	8	"
Lou, (Lula), (d)	4	"
Charley, (s)	2	"
JEFFERSON County, District # 81		
PERDUE, JOHN, (son of Wm.Perdue)	84	Georgia
Martha, (Beasley), (w)	80	North Carolina
Martha,(not identified)	38	Georgia
Willis,(grandson)	10	"

JEFFERSON County, District # 81		1880 Census
PERDUE, WILLIS, (White Male)	10	Georgia
(Enumerated with John Perdue, grandson)		
JEFFERSON County, District # 81		
PERDUE, JACKSON (Monroe)	54	Georgia
Margaret E., (w)	46	"
Franklin D., (s)	18	"
John J., (s)	13	"
Gracie M., (d)	10	"
Homer D., (s)	7	"
Margaret A., (d)	4	"
(Jackson Monroe Perdue was in Civil War, Co. A. or G., 28th Ga. Militia; had 8 children; probably g-son of William Perdue, Jefferson County; son of John Perdue)		
JEFFERSON County, District # 81		
PERDUE, WILLIAM, (White Male)	56	Georgia
(Probably son of John Perdue, b. 1797, and g-son of Wm.Perdue)		
Mary, (w)	46	"
James M., (s)	17	"
Mary S., (d)	14	"
Martha, (d)	12	"
Feraby ?, (d)	10	"
Lewis C., (s)	5	"
JEFFERSON County, District # 81		
PERDUE, LULY, (White Female)	25	Georgia
Claud, (White Male)	5	"
(Enumerated with Alfred S. Hudson)		
JEFFERSON County, District # 76		
PERDUE, GUS (Augustus M.)	36	Georgia
Martha A., (w)	35	"
Batty, (s)	4	"
Isaac, (s)	2	"
JEFFERSON County, District # 26		
PERDUE, BEN (Benjamin Newton)	33	Georgia
(Son of Newton Perdue and Elizabeth Beasley-Perdue)		
Savannah (Newsome), (w)	25	"
W. J., (s)	8	"
Emma, (d)	5	"
Winnie, (d)	3	"

JEFFERSON County, District # 81		1880 Census
PERDUE, CLAUD, (White Male)	5	Georgia
(enumerated with Alfred S. Hudson, nephew)		
JEFFERSON County, District # 81		
PERDUE, JAMES, (White Male)	30	Georgia
Jennie, (w)	28	"
Alfred, (s)	6	"
James, (s)	4	"
Carrie, (d)	2	"
Infant, (d)	10 months	"
Perdue, Lee, (brother)	19	"
MARION County, Kitchafoone District		
PERDUE, CHARLTON, (White Male)	22	Georgia
Lizzie, (w)	25	"
Lester, (s)	8 months	"
MARION County, Jacksonville		
PERDUE, THOMAS F., (White Male)	27	Georgia
Sarah F., (w)	27	"
Frank, (s)	3	"
Thomas, (s)	1	"
Terry, Isaac, (Employee)	13	"
MERIWETHER County, District # 657		
PERDUE, JAMES, (White Male)	31	Georgia
Matt, (w)	28	Mississippi
Willie, (s)	10	Georgia
Lemmie, (s)	8	"
Eddie, (s)	6	"
Minnie, (d)	3	"
Marnie, (s)	1	"
MITCHELL County, District # 625		
PERDEW, JAMES F., (White Male)	75	Georgia
Leah, (w)	40	"
Barksdale, George, (stepson)	21	"
" , Milton, "	18	"
Perdew, Rosie J., (d)	2	"
Hatchecock, Henry, (Servant)	60	"
MONROE County, District # 539		
PERDUE, ISHAM C., (White Male)	46	Georgia
Martha A., (w)	39	"
Oscar C., (s)	1	"
May C., (sister)	30	"

OCONEE County, District # 224, Dark Corner		1880 Census
PERDUE, JAMES, (White Male)	33	Georgia
Lillie, (w)	?	"
John, (s)	?	"
Mary, (d)	?	"
PIKE County, District # 592		
PERDUE, S. M., (White Male)	26	"
Eveline, (w)	23	"
Benjamin, (s)	1	"
PIKE County, District # 540		
PERDUE, GAVE J., (White Male)	30	Georgia
Sarah, (w)	30	"
Lizzie L., (d)	9	"
Mary A., (d)	7	"
Nannie L., (d)	5	"
Lottie, (d)	1	"
PIKE County, District # 55		
PERDUE, THOMAS, (White Male)	27	Georgia
Ellen, (w)	24	"
Fanny A., (d)	3	"
Dolly M. V., (d)	6	"
PIKE County, District # 533, Barnesville, Georgia		
PERDUE, HIRAM, (White Male)	45	
(Son of James Perdue from Jones/Monroe Counties)		
Ellen M., (w)	36	
Charles H., (s)	4	
Mobry, Tobe	45	
Patsy	18	
Frank	3 months	
PIKE County, District # 540		
PERDUE, DANIEL W., (White Male)	36	Georgia
Martha, (w)	37	"
Mary A., (d)	12	"
Willie L., (s)	11	"
Mittie, (d)	10	"
Sarah J., (d)	7	"
Annie L., (d)	6	"
Alford W., (s)	4	"
Wade H., (s)	2	"
Davis, Anderson (servant)	26	"

PULASKI County, Cochran, Georgia		1880 Census
PERDUE, A. G., (White Male)	25	Georgia
Eveline, (w)	20	"
Mary T., (d)	1	"
Defnall, Mary J., (boarder)	23	"
RICHMOND County, Augusta Orphans Court, Augusta, Georgia		
PARDU, I, (White Male)	9	Georgia
E.(White Male)	7	"
RICHMOND County, Walker St., Augusta, Georgia		
PERDUE, SARAH, (White Female)	32	South Carolina
Babe, (s)	3	"
Maggie, (d)	2	"
Minnie, (d)	1	"
TALBOT County, District # 889		
PERDUE, NANCY, (White Female)	73	Virginia
James, (s)	35	Georgia
Martha, (w)	29	"
John, (s)	6	"
Blanche, (d)	4	"
TERRELL County, District # 1150		
PERDUE, DAVID BLACKSHER	34	Georgia
(son of James A. Perdue)		
Sarah (Barnes), (w)	30	"
David Thurston, (s)	6	"
Beulah, (d)	1	"
UPSON County, Union Hill District # 588		
PURDUE, ARTEMUS, (White Male)	28	Georgia
Lula, (w)	21	"
Alma?	1	"
UPSON County, District #561		
PERDUE, JAMES S., (White Male)	30	Georgia
Lonso ?, (w)	25	"
Stepsons: Auby Zorn, age 3; Oscar Zorn, age 1, b. Ga.		
UPSON County, Union Hill District # 588		
PERDUE, GREEN (Son of James Perdue)	58	Georgia
Arian, (w), age 46, b. Ga.		
CHILDREN: Judson, 18; Lorena, 16; Albert L., 13; George,11; Mittie, 9; G. H., 5. All born in Georgia		
WARREN COUNTY, District # 137, Goose Pond		
PERDUE, JOHN T., (White Male)	29	Georgia
Mary C., (w)	27	"
Children: Utenia, 6; Vinnie L.,5; Baby, 2 mo., b. Ga.		
WHITE County, District #427		
PARDUE, JOHN L., (White Male)	40	North Carolina
Martha L., (w)	32	"
Children: John E., 6; William L, 3; Aurelious, 11 mo., b.Ga.		

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
BIBB County - 706 Oglethorpe, Macon, Georgia			
PERDUE, Ellen	Feb. 1856	44	Ga.
Bukapp, Dollie, (d)	Aug. 1875	24	"
Bukapp, Trudy, (g-dtr)	Oct. 1893	6	"
Perdue, Pollie, (d)	Oct. 1882	17	"
Perdue, John, (s)	Sept.1884	15	"
Perdue, Edgar S., (s)	Nov. 1887	12	"
BIBB County - 1085 Vineville District			
PERDUE, Sarah E.	Jan. 1846	54	Ga.
Lula, (d)	Sept.1876	23	"
Charles, (s)	Aug. 1878	21	"
Ellen, (d)	Feb. 1882	18	"
Claudia, (d)	Aug. 1884	15	"
Nannie, (d)	Sept.1886	13	"
HOUSTON County - Upper 11th District			
PERDUE, John T.	June 1850	49	Ga.
Mary, (w)	1849	51	"
John, (s)	Sept.1878	21	"
Robert L., (s)	Dec. 1880	19	"
Sarah, (d)	June 1887	12	"
HOUSTON County - No. 500, Upper 11th District			
PERDUE, Mitchel (Living Alone)	Dec. 1848	51	Ga.
HOUSTON County - No. 527 Tenth District			
PERDUE, Woodson	Jan. 1857	43	Ga.
Norris, (w)	June 1855	45	"
Mary, (d)	Feb. 1882	18	"
John, (s)	Jan. 1885	15	"
Will, (s)	Sept.1886	13	"
George, (s)	Jan. 1888	12	"
Lizzie, (d)	Oct. 1890	9	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
JEFFERSON County - Wrens, Georgia - No. 81			
PERDUE, Augustus M.	Feb. 1844	56	Ga.
Martha, (w)	Mar. 1847	53	"
Alice, (d)	May 1883	17	"
John Allen, (s)	May 1883	17	"
JEFFERSON County - 1460 Spread			
PERDUE, Ben	Oct. 1842	58	Ga.
Savannah, (w)	Apr. 1852	48	"
William, (s)	Jan. 1873	27	"
Jane, (d)	Aug. 1882	18	"
JEFFERSON County - 1460 Spread			
PERDUE, Claud	June 1875	25	Ga.
Roney, (w)	Nov. 1874	26	"
Walton E., (s)	Feb. 1898	"	
JEFFERSON County -			
PERDUE, Homer	July 1873	27	Ga.
Margret,(Mother)	Sept.1834	66	"
JEFFERSON County			
PERDUE, James (Servant to Threaser Peebles)	Sept. 1878	32	Ga.
JEFFERSON County - No. 81 Wrens, Ga.			
PERDUE, James	May 1870	30	Ga.
Deaner, (w)	July1874	26	"
Virgil, (s)	Mar.1890	14	"
Ana, (d)	Feb.1894	6	"
Luther, (s)	July1896	4	"
John, (s)	Nov.1899	6/12	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
JEFFERSON County - # 1460 Spread			
PERDUE, Lee	Apr. 1865	35	Ga.
Mollie, (w)	Dec. 1870	30	"
Rogers, (s)	Mar. 1891	9	"
Evia, (d)	June 1894	3	"
JEFFERSON County - # 81, Wrens			
PERDUE, Lee	July 1860	40	Ga.
Valie R.,(w)	Sept 1877	23	"
Mattie M., (d)	May 1887	13	"
George W., (s)	Jan. 1893	7	"
Homer, Brinson (Servant)	Mar. 1883	17	"
JEFFERSON County - # 81, Wrens, Ga.			
PERDUE, William	Mar. 1824	76	Ga.
Dellie Wheeler,(d)	May 1872	28	"
David F., (s)	Feb. 1890	10	"
Walter A.,(s)	Sept 1895	5	"
Rosa L., (d)	June 1898	2	"
JEFFERSON County - #1460 Spread			
PERDUE, Willis	Feb. 1870	30	Ga.
Sallie, (w)	July 1877	23	"
Pierce, (s)	Feb. 1893	3	"
GLASCOCK County #1167			
PERDUE, Hillary A.	Sept. 1851	48	Ga.
Elizabeth,(w)	Sept. 1851	48	"
Olive Elizabeth,(d)	Sept. 1876	23	"
David Hillary, (s)	Sept. 1882	17	"
Emma Jane, (d)	Feb. 1884	16	"
John Marion, (s)	June 1885	14	"
Augustus, (s)	Sept. 1889	10	"
Nettie Lou, (d)	Dec. 1891	8	"
GLASCOCK County - #1167			
PERDUE, Rebecca (Living Alone)	Dec. 1833	66	Ga.

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
GLASCOCK County - #1168			
PERDUE, Vinnie	June 1875	24	Ga.
(Enumerated with Merrill Reece; Relationship - Boarder)			
FULTON County			
PERDUE, A. R.	Sept. 1899	8/12	Ga.
(Enumerated with A. G. Rhodes; relationship - grandson)			
FULTON County - 703 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Georgia			
PERDUE, John A.	April 1852	48	Ga.
Marion D., (w)	Oct. 1854	43	"
Edward, (s)	Jan. 1877	23	"
Gradom, (s)	Aug. 1882	17	"
Julian, (d)	Oct. 1884	15	"
Caroline, (d)	Mar. 1887	13	"
Marion, (d)	May 1891	9	"
Tammie, (d)	Aug. 1893	6	"
Graham, Julie R.(m.in law)	June 1822	77	Ga.
Jackson, Susan (Servant)	Jan. 1860	40	"
Henton, Hattie (Servant)	Oct. 1872	27	"
FULTON County - 423 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Georgia			
PERDUE, John A., Jr.	Jan 1875	25	Ga.
(Enumerated with A. G. Rhodes; Relationship, son-in-law)			
FULTON County - 423 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Georgia			
PERDUE, L.	Mar. 1879	21	Tenn.
(Enumerated with A. G. Rhodes; relationship, daughter)			
FULTON, County - Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia			
PERDUE, Mary A.	June 1855	45	Ga.
(Enumerated with James Mathias; relationship - boarder)			
FULTON County			
PERDUE, Ola	Sept. 1872	27	Ga.
Merida, (s)	Aug. 1893	6	"
Berry, Martha (m. in Law)		60	"

FULTON County			
PERDUE, Robert	June 1882	17	Ga.
(Enumerated with Nora Ruff: relationship-boarder)			
FULTON County			
PERDUE, Simmeon	Oct. 1853	46	Ga.
Erline, (w)	June 1857	42	"
Benjamin, (s)	Nov. 1878	21	"
Pearl, (d)	Nov. 1886	13	"
S. M., (s)	Aug. 1889	10	"
PIKE County - Greenwood St., Barnesville, Georgia			
PERDUE, Albert L.	Feb. 1866	35	Ga.
Annie T., (w)	Apr. 1869	31	"
French P., (s)	Feb. 1889	11	"
PIKE County			
PERDUE, George M.	June 1868	31	Ga.
Julia, (w)	Nov. 1875	24	"
Gordon, (s)	May 1896	4	"
Lorena, (d)	Feb. 1899	1	"
PIKE County - Barnesville, Georgia			
PERDUE, Nettie P.	May 1879	21	Ga.
(Enumerated with Wm. J. Williamson; relationship-boarder)			
PIKE County - Milner City			
PERDUE, Sallie L.	Nov. 1849	50	Ga.
Roe, (s)	Jan. 1884	15	"
Leon, (d)	Mar. 1887	13	"
Juddie, (d)	July 1889	10	"
PIKE County			
PERDEW, Willie D.	Aug. 1869	30	Ga.
Nancy J., (w)	Dec. 1874	25	"
Florries G., (d)	Aug. 1899	10/12	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
JASPER County			
PERDUE, Alfred L.	Apr. 1866	34	Ga.
Nancy L. (w)	Dec. 1873	27	"
Alice, (d)	Jan. 1890	10	"
Rosa May, (d)	May 1893	7	"
Sue Jane, (d)	Sept.1895	5	"
Carmin, (d)	Apr. 1898	2	"
Alfred C., (s)	Jan. 1900	5/12	"
PIKE county - Thomaston St., Barnesville, Ga.			
PERDUE, Ellen M.	Sept. 1844	55	Ga.
Charlie H.D., (s)	Nov. 1875	24	"
Lucile (d. in law)	May 1877	23	"
PIKE County			
PERDUE, Tom	Apr. 1850	50	Ga.
(Enumerated with John W. Roberts; relationship - boarder)			
WARE County, Waycross, Georgia			
PERDUE, Alonza J.	Nov. 1867	32	N.C.
Bell E., (w)	Mar. 1870	30	Ga.
Vivian, (d)	Sept.1890	9	"
Mamie L., (d)	Mar. 1892	8	"
MONROE County - 623 Unionville, Georgia			
PERDUE, Aytck	Apr. 1886	14	Ga.
(Enumerated with Ezekial B. Taylor; relationship - Grandson)			
MONROE County			
PERDUE, Benjamin F.	Oct 1856	43	Ga.
Ida, (w)	Apr 1865	35	"
Gertrude, (d)	Apr 1889	11	"
Taylor, Henry, (m)	Mar 1883	17	"
Campbell, Samuel W.(bo)	Oct 1849	49	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
DOOLY County			
PERDUE, Banks	May 1873	27	Ga.
Lula, (w)	Dec. 1874	26	"
Janney, (s)	Aug. 1898	2	"
Onele, (s)	May 1900	1/12	"
LUMPKIN County			
PERDEW, C. H.	May 1865	35	Ky.
Arnie, (w)	Oct. 1868	32	Ga.
Bertie, (d)	Mar. 1891	9	"
Carl, (s)	July 1893	6	"
Byler, (d)	Nov. 1895	4	"
Jeff, (s)	Dec. 1896	3	"
LUMPKIN County			
PERDEW, Hardy	Oct. 1866	33	Ga.
Lula, (w)	Feb. 1870	30	"
Flory, (d)	Mar. 1894	6	"
William F.,(s)	Aug. 1896	3	"
Leonia, (d)	May 1898	2	"
Fred, (s)	Feb. 1900	3/12	"
LUMPKIN County			
PERDEW, James F.	July 1842	57	Ga.
Julia A.,(w)	Mar. 1844	56	"
Mattie, (d)	Nov. 1877	52	"
Amanda, (d)	Dec. 1880	19	"
William, (s)	Feb. 1882	18	"
Neelie, (d)	Apr. 1884	16	"
Luria, (d)	Mar. 1886	14	"
RICHMOND County - Hicks Street			
PERDUE, Charles E.	Feb. 1896	4	Ga.
(Living with grandfather, Dutson Otto)			
RICHMOND County - 724 Perkins Pk., Augusta, Georgia			
PERDUE, Jennie	Mar. 1868	32	Ga.
(Enumerated with Bell Pinchard; relationship - daughter)			

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
RICHMOND County - Grace St., Augusta, Georgia			
PERDUE, John	Sept. 1860	40	Ga.
Ruth, (w)	Sept. 1854	46	"
Henry, (s)	Oct. 1878	22	"
Savannah, (d)	Dec. 1882	18	"
Visa, (d)	May 1887	13	"
Leonie, (d)	Apr. 1892	8	"
RICHMOND County - Augusta, Georgia			
PURDUE, Mary	Oct 1842	57	Ga.
(Enumerated with Bella Chancey; relationship - boarder)			
RICHMOND County - Augusta, Georgia			
PERDUE, Olin H.	Sept. 1895	4	Ga.
(Enumerated with Bell Pinckard; relationship - grandson)			
RICHMOND County			
PARDUE, Rebecca	Nov. 1839	60	S.C.
(Enumerated with Julia W. Banon)			
RICHMOND County			
PARDUE, Sallie	Jan. 1844	56	S.C.
Williams, Mary E.(Sister)	Feb. 1849	51	S.C.
Walter, (s)	Jan. 1880	20	S.C.
RICHMOND County - 535 Watkins St., Augusta, Georgia			
PARDUE, Shadrich	Dec. 1835	64	S.C.
Mary, (w)	Mar. 1839	60	S.C.
Kate, (d)	Jan. 1858	42	Ga.
Mary L., (d)	Sept.1859	40	Ga.
CHATTAHOOCHEE County			
PARDUE, Charlie,	June 1858	41	Ga.
Elizabeth, (w)	Apr. 1853	47	"
India, (d)	June 1882	17	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
BROOKS County - Quitman, Georgia			
PERDUE, Eliza F. (Living with son Isaah Mabbet)	Aug. 1821	78	Ga.
EMANUEL County			
PERDUE, Frank D.	Sept.1868	38	Ga.
Laurie B., (w)	Jan. 1870	30	"
Dessie L., (d)	June 1884	15	"
Ernest B., (s)	Mar. 1886	14	"
Janie B., (s)	Aug. 1887	12	"
Arthur, (s)	July 1888	11	"
Thomas S., (s)	Apr. 1891	9	"
Joseph F., (s)	Apr. 1893	7	"
Nathan J., (s)	Jan. 1894	5	"
Solomon, (s)	Aug. 1896	3	"
EMANUEL County			
PERDUE, J. J.	Sept.1865	34	Ga.
Rebecca, (w)	Feb. 1870	30	"
Daniel, (s)	June 1889	10	"
Lee, (s)	June 1891	8	"
Sunnie, (s)	Sept.1895	4	"
TROUP County - #699 O'Neals Mills			
PERDUE, Hilliard	Dec. 1836	63	Ga.
Virginia, (w)	June 1840	59	"
Alice, (d)	May 1873	27	"
TROUP County			
PERDUE, Malakia	Feb. 1839	61	Ga.
Nancy, (w)	Oct. 1850	49	"
William F., (s)	July 1873	29	"
Lena (d in law)	July 1875	24	"
George F.(g.son)	June 1893	6	"
Mattie L.(g.dtr.)	Oct. 1895	4	"
Nannie L.(g.dtr.)	Aug. 1898	1	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
SPAULDING County - 8th Street, Griffin, Georgia			
PERDUE, Daniel W.	May 1840	60	Ga.
Martha A. (w)	Oct. 1842	51	"
Ada, (d)	June 1868	32	"
William (s)	Nov. 1869	30	"
Mittie, (d)	Jan. 1871	29	"
Ida, (d)	Aug. 1872	27	"
Susie, (d)	Mar. 1875	25	"
John, (s)	Sept.1877	22	"
Wade, (s)	May 1879	21	"
Marvin, (s)	Jan. 1881	19	"
Bob, (s)	Oct. 1883	16	"
Grant, Leatenia (Servant)	Mar. 1865	35	Ga.
Alf, (s)	Mar. 1893	7	"
SPAULDING County - Griffin, Georgia			
PERDUE, William	Sept. 1843	57	Ga.
Rolla, (w)	June 1859	41	"
Rosa, (d)	Jan. 1888	10	"
Ida, (d)	Feb. 1892	8	"
LAURENS County - Peachtree St., Brewton, Georgia			
PERDUE, E. C.	Feb. 1881	19	Ga.
Nellie, (w)	Mar. 1881	19	"
LAURENS County			
PERDUE, J. M.	Apr. 1856	44	Ga.
Virginia, (w)	Feb. 1857	43	"
Grover, (s)	Mar. 1885	15	"
Gambal, (s)	May 1887	13	"
Tom, (s)	July 1889	10	"
Douglas, (s)	July 1890	9	"
Clarence, (s)	Aug. 1894	6	"
Louise, (d)	Nov. 1895	4	"
Marie, (d)	Feb. 1898	2	"
Amie,(d. in law)	Dec. 1876	24	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
LAURENS County #344 Hampton Mill			
PERDUE, John F.	Feb. 1859	41	Ga.
David E., (s)	Oct. 1880	19	"
Mary M., (d)	Sept.1882	17	"
Lilla, (d)	Sept.1884	15	"
Ada E., (d)	July 1888	11	"
LAURENS County			
PERDUE, Price	Mar. 1865	35	Ga.
Lula, (d)	Aug. 1881	18	"
Berry, (s)	Apr. 1884	16	"
Beulah, (d)	Oct. 1887	12	"
Robert, (s)	Sept.1889	10	"
Marchman, Collin (Boarder)	Jan. 1879	21	"
LAURENS County			
PERDUE, W. H.	Oct. 1874	25	Ga.
Savannah, (w)	Dec. 1875	24	"
Lillie, (d)	Mar. 1896	4	"
James, (s)	Dec. 1896	3	"
Jane, (d)	Jan. 1900	1/12	"
HARALSON County			
PERDUE, Edgar	July 1874	25	Ga.
Judy A., (w)	Sept.1874	25	"
Earnest, (s)	Feb. 1895	5	"
Charly F., (s)	Nov. 1897	2	"
Lillie M., (d)	Sept.1899	8/12	"
PULASKI County			
PERDUE, Emily A.	Oct. 1857	43	Ga.
Jerry, (s)	Feb. 1886	14	"
Mary F., (d)	Sept.1888	11	"
John Henry, (s)	Feb. 1891	9	"
Dixon, Susie, (d)	July 1893	6	"
Dixon, Eula, (d)	Mar. 1895	5	Ga.
Dixon, Warren, (s)	Aug. 1899	1	"
Dixon, Susan,(Mother)	Jan. 1833	67	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
IRWIN County - Fitzgerald, Georgia			
PERDUE, James A.	June 1853	46	Ga.
(Enumerated with Jesse E. Mercer; relationship - boarder)			
CHATHAM County - 36 Habersham, Savannah, Georgia			
PERDUE, John	Apr. 1877	23	Ga.
(Enumerated with N. J. Davis; relationship - boarder)			
WHITE County			
PARDUE, John E.	Apr. 1874	26	Ga.
Nancy D., (w)	July 1872	27	"
John A., (s)	Apr. 1894	6	"
Fannie E., (d)	Sept.1897	2	"
Rebus R. (Boarder)	June 1879	19	"
WHITE County			
PARDUE, John L.	Dec. 1839	60	N.C.
Martha L., (w)	Feb. 1847	53	N.C.
Mollie L., (d)	Mar. 1883	17	N.C.
Cora, (d)	May 1886	14	N.C.
WHITE County			
PARDUE, William L.	Jan. 1879	22	Ga.
Alice, (w)	June 1880	19	"
Frank, (s)	June 1897	2	"
John, (s)	Mar. 1899	1	"
WARREN County			
PERDUE, John T.	Nov. 1849	50	Ga.
Mary C., (w)	July 1852	47	"
Vinnie L., (d)	June 1875	24	"
Tenie, (d)	July 1873	26	"
Ninnie, (d)	Apr. 1882	18	"
John W., (s)	Feb. 1884	16	"
Bennie, (s)	Dec. 1889	10	"
Frank, (s)	May 1893	7	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
GREENE County - Greensboro, Georgia			
PERDUE, L. C.	Aug. 1841	58	Ga.
Ella, (w)	Dec. 1854	45	"
Edna, (d)	Feb. 1874	25	"
G. D., (s)	Oct. 1877	22	"
HANCOCK County - # 113			
PERDUE, Lafayett	July 1859	40	Ga.
Lucy, (w)	Mar. 1868	32	"
Reuben E.,(s)	Feb. 1893	7	"
Moody B., (s)	July 1899	10/12	"
HANCOCK County			
PERDUE, William H.	May 1848	52	Ga.
Susan S., (w)	Sept1856	43	"
Thomas, (s)	Aug.1888	11	"
WORTH County			
PERDUE, Leah	1820	80	Ga.
(Enumerated with Zack M. Chestnut; relationship- Mother-in-law.			
HANCOCK County - #113			
PERDUE, Reubin	Oct. 1818	81	S.C.
Amanda, (w)	Jan. 1828	72	Ga.
BUTTS County			
PERDUE, M. E.	May 1868	32	Ga.
Miranda, (w)	Oct.1873	26	"
Lenora, (d)	Feb.1893	7	"
Birdie, (d)	Mar. 1894	6	"
Nellie, (d)	Sept.1898	2	"

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
BUTTS County			
PERDUE, M. A.	Apr. 1876	24	Ga.
(Enumerated with Martin Thompson; relationship - hand)			
WORTH County - Ashburn, Georgia			
PERDUE, William P.	Sept. 1850	49	Ga.
Amelia A., (w)	Aug 1855	44	"
COWETA County			
PERDUE, Louis A.	Jan. 1862	38	Ga.
Adnie, (w)	Jan. 1864	36	"
Nina, (d)	July 1881	18	"
J. Howard, (B)	May 1876	24	"
COWETA County - Senora City			
PARDUE, R.	July 1836	63	S.C.
Louena, (d)	Feb. 1872	28	Ga.
HANCOCK County			
PERDUE, Sarah	July 1855	44	Ga.
Effie M., (d)	Feb. 1882	18	"
Ludie, (d)	July 1885	14	"
Zella, (d)	May 1889	11	"
CLARKE County			
PERDUE, Mary	May 1881	19	Ga.
(Enumerated with- no one shown - relationship - niece)			
POLK County - Cedartown, Georgia			
PARDUE, Mary M.	Aug. 1841	62	Ga.
(Enumerated with Joseph L. Witcher; relationship - mother)			

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
MITCHELL County			
PERDUE, Thomas F.	Dec. 1853	46	Ga.
Sarah F.,(w)	July 1849	50	"
Willie, (d)	Apr. 1883	17	"
Jack, (s)	May 1884	16	"
Rosa, (d)	May 1886	14	"
Evie, (d)	Feb. 1887	12	"
Alice, (d)	Apr. 1890	10	"
Emma, (d)	July 1892	7	"
UPSON County			
PERDUE, Isum	June 1834	65	Ga.
Marthey, (w)	Sept.1841	59	"
Oscar, (s)	July 1878	21	"
Howe, Cordelia (son in law)	June1849	51	"
UPSON County - #588 Union Hill			
PERDEW, James A.	Nov. 1851	48	Ga.
Mary E., (w)	Jan. 1863	36	"
Curtice, (s)	Dec. 1881	18	"
Rosco, (s)	Nov. 1885	14	"
Mazy, (d)	Dec. 1888	11	"
Thomas, (s)	Jan. 1891	8	"
GREAN (Father)	July 1827	72	Ga.
UPSON County			
PERDUE, Ludie J.	Dec. 1854	45	Ga.
Clara L., (d)	Jan. 1881	19	"
Eldridge, (s)	Mar. 1882	18	"
Thaddeus, (s)	Feb. 1894	6	"
Zara, Oscar, (s)	Dec. 1878	21	"
Heamerberger, H. Flewellen (B),	Oct. 1869	29	"
COLQUITT County			
PERDUE, J. A. (Boarding with W. F. Jackson)	Dec. 1878	21	Ga.

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
UPSON County - Thomaston, Georgia			
PERDUE, Olin C.	Jan. 1888	12	Ga.
(Enumerated with Aubrey J. Zorn; relationship - boarder)			
Meriwether County - Warm Springs, Georgia			
PERDUE, Mattie	June 1849	67	Ga.
Clinton, (s)	Jan. 1884	16	"
Susie, (d)	Apr. 1886	14	"
Rufus, (s)	Feb. 1892	8	"
BANKS County			
PURDUE, Robert E.	Aug. 1863	37	Ga.
Fannie E., (w)	Sept.1879	20	"
Lester L., (s)	Feb. 1897	3	"
Jamo G., (d)	Apr. 1898	2	"
Carr R., (d)	Sept.1899	9/12	"
TOWNS County			
PARDUE, Samuel J.	June 1865	34	Tenn.
Mary L., (w)	Apr. 1869	31	Ga.
Arthur J., (s)	June 1887	12	Tenn.
John S., (s)	Mar. 1890	10	Ga.
Ozellia A., (d)	May 1895	5	Ga.
Clines T., (s)	June 1898	1	Ga.
LOWNDES County - 418 River St., Valdosta, Georgia			
PARDEE, Susan	Oct. 1844	55	Ga.
Lilla, (d)	May 1876	24	"
Willie, (d)	Mar. 1878	22	"
Bessie, (d)	Apr. 1880	20	"
Robert, (s)	Feb. 1882	18	"
Susie, (d)	Mar. 1885	15	"
MARION County			
PERDUE, Theo	May 1893	7	Ga.
(Enumerated with A. B. Bell; relationship - nephew)			

Name	Birthdate	Age	Place Born
JONES County			
PERDUE, George (Living Alone)	Mar. 1836	64	Ga.
CARROLL COUNTY- Carrolton, Georgia			
PERDUE, Isham B.	Jan. 1830	70	Ga.
Ann E., (w)	May 1834	66	"
Olin E., (s)	June 1860	39	"
Ellis S., (s)	Dec. 1873	26	"
Marvin O., (s)	Jan. 1878	22	"
CARROLL County			
PERDUE, James P.	Dec. 1846	53	Ga.
Martha A., (w)	Apr. 1850	50	"
Judson H., (s)	Aug. 1882	17	"
James F., (s)	Dec. 1884	15	"
Ora B., (d)	Feb. 1887	13	"
Lewis C., (s)	Feb. 1889	11	"
Charles R., (s)	Aug. 1892	7	"
CARROLL County			
PERDUE, William J.	Oct. 1857	42	Ga.
Lucy J., (w)	July 1859	40	"
Homer, (s)	July 1886	13	"
Annie May, (d)	Oct. 1888	11	"
Lucy V., (d)	Jan. 1892	8	"
Isaac B., (s)	July 1893	6	"
Marie S., (d)	Aug. 1894	5	"
Chas. Cheney, (s)	May 1898	2	"
MITCHELL County - 791 Maples			
PERDUE, Ishmeal F.	July 1877	22	Ga.
Emmie, (w)	Oct. 1880	19	"
John T., (s)	June 1897	3	"

Name	Birthday	Age	Place Born
COLUMBIA County			
PARDUE, Whitfield A.	Jan. 1855	45	Ga.
Magnolia, (w)	Nov. 1854	45	"
Maggie, (d)	May 1876	24	"
Steven L., (s)	Apr. 1883	17	"
Marion, (s)	Nov. 1885	14	"
Mattie A., (d)	Dec. 1889	10	"
Thomas K., (s)	May 1894	6	"

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PERDUE GROOMS

PERDUE

Groom	Bride	Date	County	Bondsman	Witness	Bond Number
PERDU, George	Charlottee Handcock	21 Oct. 1800	Guilford	James Perdue	John Hamilton	000058699
" James	Polly Becks	14 Feb. 1818	"	George Perdue	J. Hanner	000058700
" James	Polly Price	1 Feb. 1827	"	John Price	Jno. G. Hanner	000058684
" John	Sally Killingsworth	30 Jan. 1805	"	George Perdue	John Hamilton	000058701
PERDUE,Abner	Levina Weatherly	5 May 1826	"	John McClintock	Jno. Hanner	000058703
" Adam Mitchell	Hannah Coe	14 Mar. 1849	"	Wm. W. Kirkm	John M. Logan	000058702
" Edmund	Sarah Melton	7 May 1850	"	Wm. Jones	N.R. Supp	000058704
" George	Nancy Whittinton	21 Oct. 1816	"	John Kerr	J. Hanner	000058705
" James, Jr.	Sarah Johnson	12 Aug. 1802	"	John P. Hale	John Hamilton	000058708
" John	Polly Mitchell	5 Nov. 1818	"	Jesse Wharton	Jno. Hanner	000058706
" John	Polly McGee	26 Oct. 1831	"	Lemuel Nelson	A. E. Hanner	000058707
" Robert	Darcas Brewer	17 Apr. 1818	"	Eli Brewer	John Wooters,Jr.	000058709

PERDUE BRIDES

Bride	Groom					
PERDEW,Hannah	Solomon D. Holden	18 Dec. 1867	"			
" Isabella G.	Spencer D. Elliott	11 Mar. 1840	"			
" Martha Ann	Calvin M. Tucker	1 June 1853	"			
PERDUE, Barthena	Jehu Merideth	10 Sept.1817	"			
" Milly	Robert Heath	29 Dec. 1811	"			
" Nancy	Jonathan Meridith	7 Oct. 1818	"			
" Phereby	Charles Cain	26 Jul. 1813	"	Jehu Perdue		
" Polly	Isaac Eyres	30 Oct. 1816	"	John Perdue		
Groom	Bride					
PERDEW, William	Mary Harrison	12 May 1857	Rockingham	J. J. Perdue	A. P. Smith	000121263
" William	Denisa J. Harrison	m.7 Jan. 1858	"	Alexander M. Sea	D.J. Martin	000165935
PERDU, John	Nancy A. Ore	22 Dec. 1841	"	Enoch Moore	Peter Scales	000121264
PERDUE,Jehu J.	Eliza Jane Perdue	9 Sept. 1848	"	John B. York		000121265
PERDEW,John B.	Agness Watson	25 June 1845	"	M. L. Perry	Peter Scales	000121260
" William	Sarah Lemons	21 Dec. 1852	"		T. B. Wheeler	000121261
Brides						
PERDUE,Eliza Jane	Jehu J. Perdue	9 Sept.1848	"			
" Nancy M.	Joseph M. Vaughn	14 Oct. 1853	"			
" Nelly J.	Elisha D. Plummer	31 Dec. 1853	"			
" Sarah	Hance York	8 Sept.1849	"			
Groom	Bride					
PERDEW, William	Lindey Alvey	6 Nov. 1809	Wilkes	James Brown	R. Martin	000165935
PERDUE,J. F.	Elizabeth Poter	m.13Jan. 1866	"	C. M. Bruer	J.E. Blackburn	000168644
" John	Mary Tucker	4 Nov. 1828	"		R. Martin	000166936

		Date	County	Bondsman	Witness	Bond No.
PERDUE, John W.	Fanny Wooten	4 Sept. 1856	Wilkes	Thirstain W. Red	Richard Walker	000166937
" Elender	Wm. Day	2 Jan. 1844	"			
" Emley	James Lewis	11 Sept.1859	"			
" Marth J.	Henry Turner	16 Apr. 1858	"			
" Martha	Thomas Martin	25 Sept.1838	"			
" Reback	Joel Wadker	16 Dec. 1830	"			
" Salley	Wm. Brogdeon	25 Mar. 1844	"			
" Sarah	Hiram Roads	20 Oct. 1838	"			
" Sarey	Henry Freenwell	9 Jan. 1840	"			
Perdew, Mary	Willis Watkins	11 May 1832	"			
" Matilda	E. Bowles	15 Aug. 1866	"			
PERDUE, Joseph H.	Indeanah Allen	30 Oct. 1856	Warren	Jos. R. Smithwick	Jno.W. White	000162257
" Robert	Elizabeth Perdue	12 Dec. 1860	"	Sm. N. Robar	Wm. A. White	000162255
" Robert	Martha Perdue	5 Nov. 1807	"	Wm. Perdue	Joe Terrell	000162256
" Thomas	Martha E. Young	19 Dec. 1842	"	Macon L. Perdue	M. J. Montgomery	000162254
" Caroline	Henry Robertson	30 Nov. 1836	"			
" Caroline A.	Wm. H. Wortham	9 Nov. 1867	"			
" Delia	John Abbit	25 Dec. 1811	"			
" Dollie	Henry H. Harrison	6 Sept.1865	"			
" Elizabeth	Wm. N. Clark	10 Nov. 1849	"			
" Elizabeth	Robert Pendergrass	m.12 Dec. 1860	"			
" James	Barbara M. Foust	9 May 1865	Davidson		I. K. Perryman	000039362
" William	Sophia Rider	4 Mar. 1848	"	James Perdue	C. F. Lowe	000039364
" Rebecca	W. W. Cogdel	24 Dec. 1863	"			
" Alfred T.	Ann Eliza C. Fuller	9 Oct. 1855	Franklin	James S. Gill	Y. Patterson	000048540
" Joseph L.	Helen Huff	20 Oct. 1860	"	John Huff	Y. Patterson	000048541
" S. O.	Patti C. Fuller	m.23 Dec. 1863	"	Kemp Saunder	Thos. C. Horton	000048542
" Anna	David Alford	18 Mar. 1867	"			
" Elizabeth	Wm. B. Stallings	m. 2 Feb. 1860	"			
" Colbert	Sarah C. Kenrick	4 Jan. 1860	Yadkin	Levi Henrick	B.B. Benham	000170299
" Major	Rhoda Money	14 Dec. 1852	"		T. S. Martin	000169806
" L. W.	Annie E. Utley	20 Jan. 1864	Johnston		Thos. D. Snead	000048541
" Thomas	Elizabeth Day	10 Feb. 1848	Surry	John Perdue		000146781
" Will	Elizabeth Henderson	6 Nov. 1837	"	Joshua Minish		000146782
PERDEW, John	Austin Rodey	7 Jan. 1829	"	Major Austin		000146780
" Jane	Edmund Luck	27 Jan. 1846				

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EPILOGUE

We come now to the "omega" and last page of the JAMES A. PERDUE AND DESCENDANTS book. For the author, it is a time of "gratified relief" that the historical account of the Perdues of Houston County, Georgia, will be recorded.

This saga traces the Perdues from their appearance in the wilderness of Houston County in the early 1800's to the present computerized age of the 1980's--finding descendants scattered throughout the United States.

To past generations this saga is a chronicle of their struggles and a tribute to their lives. To present generations, it is an affirmation of their ancestry--an appreciation and admiration for their ancestor's contributions, albeit small, to the advancement of mankind. To future generations it is a legacy, perhaps viewed as an imperfect saga of human foibles and accomplishments.

Through this microcosm of the original Houston County Perdues it is envisioned--and desired--that future generations may find strength in the chaos of their civilization with the assurance that their ancestors met the challenges of their times with dignity, valor, and integrity.

PERDUE REUNIONS

There are several reunions that are held yearly. To get exact dates and locations, one should contact the persons listed below:

JOHN A. W. PERDUE REUNION--4th Sat., Oct., Louisiana:
Lillian Hope, 3808 Joplin, Shreveport, La., 71103

DAVID BLACKSHER H. PERDUE--May or June, Texas:
Mrs. C. G. Carter, 806 W.Elizabeth Rd., Granbury, TX 76048

JAMES A. PERDUE (First reunion) Aug. 25, 1984, Houston Co., Ga.:
David A. Perdue, 213 Bernard Dr., Warner Robins, Ga. 31093

ROBERT C. HOLLAND (son of Virginia Perdue), 4th Sun., July:
Mrs. C.M. Ertzberger, Rt. 1, Box 138, Jacksonville, Ga.,31544

JAMES MONTGOMERY PERDUE, JR.--2nd Sun., Aug.(Jefferson Co.Perdues)
James Perdue, 110 Skyway Dr., Warner Robins, Ga. 31093

GEORGE WASHINGTON PERDUE (son of Isaac Perdue of Monroe Co., Ga.)
Peggy Tyus O'Dell, 3120 Beechwood Sr., Marietta, Ga. 30067
(3rd Sun. July)

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